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NEW YORK 'CHANGE STOPS WASH SALES

Adopts Stringent Resolution Declaring Against Such Business

PRESIDENT MAKES STATEMENT

Resolution Follows Introduction of Bills in Legislature—Gov. Sulzer Says All Interested Will Get Hearing

New York, Feb. 5.—The New York Stock Exchange this afternoon adopted a stringent resolution against "wash sales." This action followed closely the introduction in the State Legislature of the bills recommending stock exchange reforms as outlined in the Governor's recent message. The board of governors of the exchange adopted the following resolution:

"No member of the Stock Exchange or anybody connected with a stock exchange firm shall give or with knowledge execute orders for the purchase or sale of securities which involve no change in ownership."

Punishment for this offense is already set forth in the constitution of the exchange, under the head of "fictitious transactions." Any violation of the rule makes a member liable to suspension for a period not exceeding one year.

The rule as now adopted is broader in that it applies not only to a member of the exchange, but to any one connected with the stock exchange firm. J. B. Mabon, president of the exchange, said of the action of the governors: "This resolution has been framed, after much consideration, in the belief and expectation that it will be efficacious in preventing manipulation. The object of the rule as is apparent from its language, is to prohibit the giving of orders which will not result in a change of ownership or the execution of such orders by brokers with knowledge of the fact that there will be no such change. It is proposed to take further action on other matters."

Various committees of the exchange are still at work upon rules to prevent operations and transactions which have been criticised. The conclusions of the committees, President Mabon said, are to be submitted to the governors from time to time.

The resolution adopted today hits more directly at the subject which has occupied public attention ever since the agitation against alleged exchange abuses began. It deals specifically with some of the evils pointed out in the report of the Huges Commission several years ago.

Officials of the exchange declined to comment on the bills introduced at Albany, one of which bore directly on the resolution adopted at today's meeting of the governors.

Referring to these bills, M. E. DeAguero, president of the Consolidated Exchange, said:

"Most of the practices complained of, namely, having any connection with bucket shops; second, trading against customers' orders; third, wash sales; fourth, accepting money from clients or doing business while in any insolvent condition, are strictly prohibited by the constitution and bylaws of the Consolidated Stock Exchange and the penalty is expulsion for obvious fraud or false pretenses, which penalty has been invariably enforced."

The Stock Exchange resolution of today was adopted unanimously and takes effect at once.

Everybody Will Get a Hearing

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 5.—No stock exchange reform legislation will be enacted until after every one interested has had an opportunity to express their views on the seven bills drafted by Governor Sulzer and introduced in the Legislature today, according to the Governor. While one of these measures would fix a maximum rate of interest of 15 per cent on call loans, the Governor tonight said he was not committed to such a proposition, and that the question of enacting legislation calling for the incorporation of the New York Stock Exchange was being held in abeyance until further information is available.

"I am not committed to either the bill fixing the maximum rate of interest on call loans or to the question of incorporating the New York Stock Exchange," said the Governor. "It is for the Legislature to decide whether such legislation would be detrimental to the business interests.

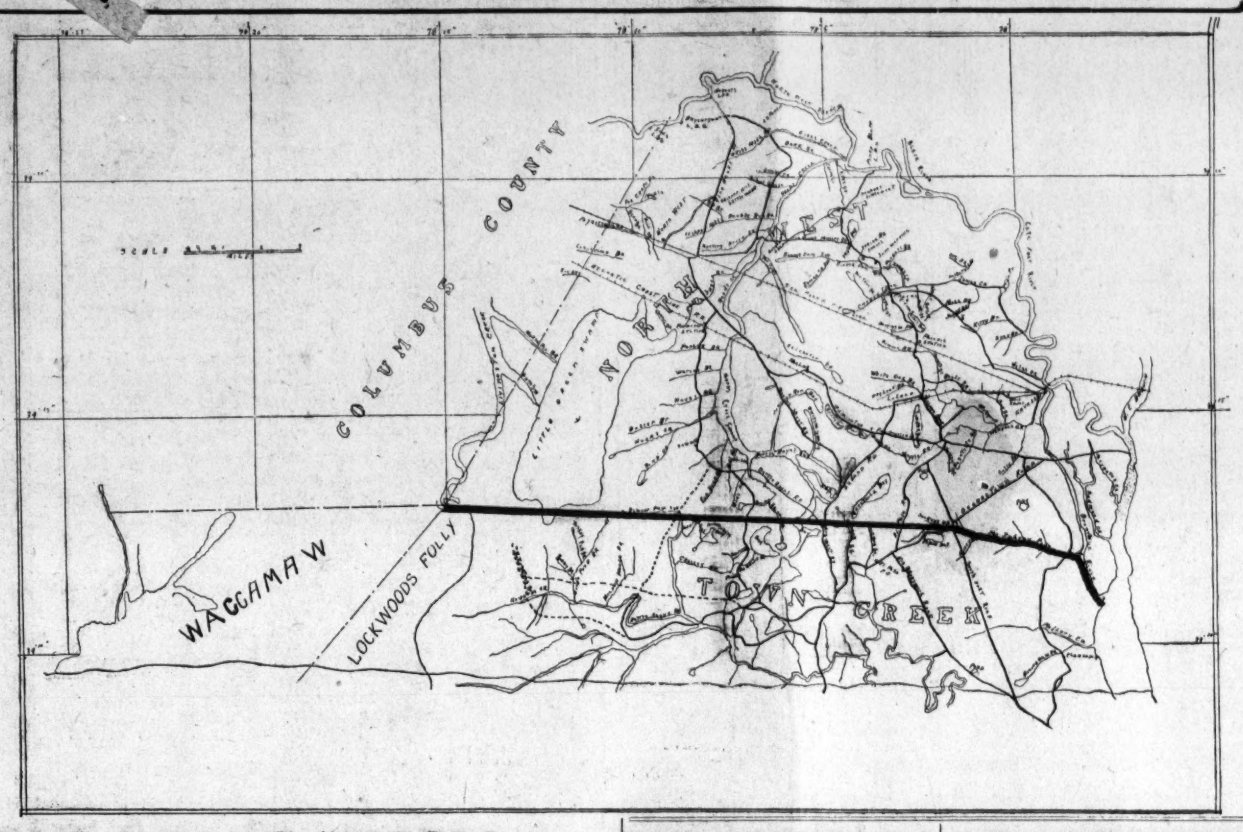
"It is the duty of the State of New York to enact legislation calling for reform on the stock exchange. If we don't meet that duty, Federal legislation is sure to follow. I believe the Legislature will meet the situation, and that laws will be passed which will stand as a model for other States.

"This whole matter is now before the Legislature. Everybody will be given an opportunity to suggest such changes as they believe should be made in the bills I have drafted. In this way, we shall know if there is any genuine opposition to them."

The Governor expressed his approval of the action of the New York Stock Exchange in passing a resolution against "wash sales."

"However," he added, "it won't do any harm to enact such legislation."

SECTION OF BRUNSWICK COUNTY PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED TO NEW HANOVER.



BIG DELEGATION OFF FOR RALEIGH

Annexation of Northwest Township, Brunswick County, to New Hanover, Will Be Live Subject Before North Carolina General Assembly Today —Hearing Before Committees.

Occupying a special Pullman car, attached to the northbound Atlantic Coast Line train leaving the city this morning at 3:40 A. M., is a large party of New Hanover and Brunswick county citizens, who will appear today before the proper committees of the North Carolina General Assembly at Raleigh and urge the annexation of Northwest township, Brunswick county, by New Hanover. The party goes with the suport of numerously signed petitions of residents in the territory affected and with the unanimous endorsement of the commercial, county and municipal bodies of Wilmington, who will present the matter to the Legislature in the strongest possible light.

The territory proposed to be annexed is shown very clearly from the map above and the delegation will urge the annexation with the strongest possible arguments. Objection to the annexation will be opposed strongly by Representative George Bellamy, of Brunswick county, and many citizens of lower Brunswick, who will naturally not sit idly by and see an important slice of their territory added to the sister county without a fight. However, citizens of Brunswick in the territory affected and citizens of Wilmington and New Hanover will present their claims in the strongest possible light and hope strongly for success as a matter of progressive policy. Yesterday the committee in charge of the movement received several more petitions from citizens in Northwest, advocating annexation. The party will reach Raleigh about 8 o'clock this morning and returning, will leave Raleigh at 4:30 A. M. Friday, reaching Wilmington at 10 A. M.

Speaking yesterday of the advantages of annexation as proposed in the bill before the Legislature, Secretary Howard B. Branch, of the Chamber of Commerce, voiced the position of the delegation, as follows:

"In view of the bill pending in the General Assembly to enable the county of New Hanover to annex Northwest township and a portion of Town Creek township, lying in Brunswick county, it will be interesting to note that the territory in question was formerly a part of New Hanover. It is needless to state that the territory which it is proposed to annex is a desirable and fertile region badly in need of development, while its development is absolutely necessary in the interests of New Hanover county and the completer progress of the city of Wilmington.

"The interest of New Hanover in seeking the annexation of a portion of her sister county is to further a project for establishing a free bridge across the Cape Fear from the foot of Grace street to Eagle's Island in order to furnish easy access to the producers of the practically isolated agricultural section involved. The proposed bridge is of prime importance not only to the city of Wilmington, but to all the people of Brunswick county, especially the portion to be affected by the annexation bill. Furthermore, the purpose involves the construction of a modern rural highway of State importance, since it will afford the opportunity for connecting with the good roads of other counties in the formation of a highway from Wilmington to Pinehurst, Southern Pines and other points in Central North Carolina.

"Thus it will be seen that this proposition on the part of New Hanover attaches State-wide importance to this bill. Therefore, not only is Wilmington and New Hanover specially concerned, but the plan is of far-reaching significance in view of the fact that it will be beneficial to a very large and valuable portion of the State. The general scheme is the result of the constructive movement for the development of Wilmington and it necessarily will prove to be of great advantage to all the counties to be placed within easy access of their chief market. It also will afford easy access for tourists bound from Wilmington for the Central North Carolina Winter resorts and for tourists coming to the seaside resorts near Wilmington. It is hardly necessary to state that the bridge and highway would be of immense advantage to an agricultural section covering several counties, as it will afford economical transportation and travel for the farmers who depend upon this market.

"During the period Northwest township has been in Brunswick county its development has been at a standstill for want of roads and lack of ready access to its nearest and most natural market—namely, Wilmington. Naturally, it is dependent upon Wilmington and that will be better realized when it is taken into consideration that this territory is nearer the center of Wilmington than is Tenth and Market streets, and that it will be quite as accessible, in point of fact, as well as distance. Consequently its importance to Wilmington and New Hanover county becomes manifest. In fact, 50 per cent of the territory is nearer to Wilmington than is Winter Park or Castle Haynes, and a comparison of the respective land values in those three communities will promptly raise the question as to why land values in the two New Hanover communities are so much greater than those in the Brunswick territory. The simple answer is that the undeveloped territory in the neighboring county has not had the advantage of the progressive policy of New Hanover in developing its rural environs.

"The unfortunate situation as it affects the Brunswick territory tributary to Wilmington is simply result of the failure of Brunswick to take any steps that will develop the territory. It is logical, therefore, that New Hanover must provide the way unless the State wants a valuable agricultural region to remain in its present state of undevelopment. For many years the only access which the territory has had to Wilmington has been by an antiquated ferry with charges that have been onerous to the farmers of Brunswick. This means of reaching Wilmington has been not only costly, but difficult and slow. This is directly responsible for the failure of the territory to make progress. It is, in fact, as though this territory were 25 miles from Wilmington instead of less than one mile. So far as Brunswick county will be affected by the annexation her revenue will be cut for a short

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REPORT ON HARVESTER TRUST

Organization of Gigantic International Harvester Co., Disclosed—Morgan Received $3,450,000 As Underwriter

Washington, Feb. 5.—The vast organization of the $140,000,000 International Harvester Company and its important relation to the farmer through control of a substantial proportion of agricultural machinery, is disclosed in the long expected report of the Bureau of Corporations to be submitted to President Taft in a few days. It points out that the International Harvester Company, organized in 1902, brought under one control through J. P. Morgan & Company as underwriters, five great concerns making harvesting machinery and twine—the McCormick, Deering, Plano, Champion and Milwaukee companies. Since then it is said the parent corporation has been increased by the acquisition of the Osborne Company and other organizations through which the concern has spread its business to various subsidiary lines, such as farm wagons, gasoline and alcohol engines, cream separators, tractors and manure spreaders.

It is estimated that perhaps 90 per cent of harvester, 75 per cent of mowers and 50 per cent of binder twine used in the United States are made by the International Harvester Company. Stock to the amount of $3,450,000, it is declared, was issued to J. P. Morgan & Company for legal expenses in organizing the giant corporation.

The commissioner of corporations discusses the operation of the com-

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OUTLINES

The House Judiciary Committee yesterday favorably reported the Webb liquor bill.

President-elect Wilson will begin work on his inaugural address today and expects to complete it in about two weeks.

The board of governors of the New York Stock Exchange yesterday adopted a stringent resolution against "wash sales."

A filibuster in the House yesterday prevented any action on the proposed government appropriation for the Panama Exposition.

The Bureau of Corporation's report on the Harvester Trust discloses the organization of the mammoth International Harvester Co.

Gov. Wilson announced yesterday that he will wait till after he is inaugurated before announcing the personnel of his cabinet.

The State rested its case yesterday in the trial of Frederick O. Beach, and both Mrs. Beach and Mr. Beach will take the stand in the latter's defense today.

The Bulgarians continued the bombardment of Adrianople yesterday and burned the town of Tchatalja. They are making an attempt to capture the Gallipoli peninsula, having succeeded in their first operations in that quarter.

The British steamer Roumanian, just arrived at Newport News, reports having picked up the Norwegian bark Remittent, abandoned at sea, and the whereabouts of her crew is a mystery as the vessel was perfectly seaworthy, provisioned and fully rigged.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 3-4; closing bid 2 7-8; offered at 3. Spot cotton closed quiet. Flour dull. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 1.09 1-2 and 1.11. Corn easy, 57 1-2. Turpentine and rosin firm.

MASTER AND CREW WERE GONE

Str. Roumanian Reports Picking Up Bark in Fine Shape With Not a Living Thing Aboard—Another Marie Celeste

Newport News, Va., Feb. 5.—Another mystery of the deep, practically paralleling the unexplained disappearance of the crew of the schooner Marie Celeste several years ago, has come to port here with the British tank steamer Roumanian. On January 19th, 10 days out from Port Arthur and near the Azores, she picked up the Norweigian bark Remittent, seaworthy, provisioned and fully rigged, but without a soul aboard and with no indication of the crew's fate. The Roumanian, after towing the Remittent to within 100 miles of Cape Henry lost her in a gale.

The Marie Celeste was found at sea with a pot boiling in her galley and her captain's papers on the cabin table and every indication that souls were aboard within a few hours of her discovery, but nothing was ever heard of her skipper or crew. The story of the Remittent is scarcely less strange.

The Roumanian sighted the Remittent in latitude 40 degrees, 30 minutes and longitude 27 degrees and 30 minutes, riding a heavy swell without a hand to guide her before a freshening breeze. The big tank steamer's crow's nest immediately reported her as a ship out of control and Captain Claridge set out in pursuit.

While the Roumanian was coming up on her, the Remittent with tiller banging to and fro and blocks a trundling on her decks, was running wild, first to one point of the compass and then to another. The Roumanian lowered boats to take a line and capture the bark. After more than one hour's jockeying, during which the Remittent sailed in swoops and dashes, now stopping dead, atremble in the eye of the wind, and then bounding away to the crackling of what canvas was furled, the pursuing small boat finally caught her coming around broad side on and boarded her.

Her deck planks bore the mark of many feet, but there was nothing to explain the disappearance of her master and crew. In her cabin the lock fast places were undisturbed and her charts and papers were secure. In her water breaker there was a full supply of fresh water; salt junk and biscuits were in her stores. A mainsail and two jibs were furled and her lifeboats swung in the davits. The Roumanian bent a hawser to the prize and took her in tow.

The steamer and her salvage bowled along together in fairly favorable weather for several days and in the first blow which they met 100 miles off Cape Henry, Captain Claridge lost the Remittent. Twice the Roumanian attempted to launch boats to carry new lines and each time they were crushed against her side by heavy seas and their crews narrowly escaped drowning. Captain Claridge finally gave it up and made for port, leaving the Remittent riding out the gale. No other ship has reported her since.

The Remittent was commanded by Captain Lorgeson and she sailed from Rio Grande Do Sul, October 25th for Liverpool. She was of 351 tons and probably carried in addition to her master a crew of five or six.

"When the Bell in the Lighthouse Rings Ding Dong".

One of the best in Mr. Hood's repertoire and he will sing it at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

Today Is The Day

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BULGARIANS LEAVE A TRAIL OF FIRE

Continue Bombardment of Adrianople and Try to Take Gallipoli

ASSISTED BY GREEK NAVY

The Attempt to Capture the Peninsula is Meeting With Success—Turkey is in Dire Straits for Finances.

London, Feb. 5.—The Bulgarians are devoting their chief attention to the bombardment of Adrianople and an attempt to capture the Gallipoli peninsula and so take the Turkish forts in the rear.

An official dispatch issued at Constantinople indicates that the Bulgarians have been successful in their first operations in the latter quarter and according to a Sofia dispatch, the capture of Gallipoli is the chief object of the Bulgarian ambitions for the time being, and no serious attempt will be made to force the Tchatalja lines.

The same dispatch says that the Bulgarian attack on Gallipoli is supported by the Greek navy in the Gulf of Saros. Fifty thousand Bulgarians were landed along this coast last November and it may be presumed that during the armistice this force was strengthened by artillery.

Should the Bulgarians capture the Turkish forts there is nothing to prevent the Greek fleet from entering the Dardanelles, where, in the opinion of naval officers, it could easily defeat the inferior Turkish fleet, in which case Constantinople would be at the mercy of the allies.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard sends a strange story, reporting that the remnant of the Turkish army at Monastir, which never has been precisely accounted for, still is operating in that district, and has captured the important town of Koritza, less than 50 miles from Monastir.

The statement attributed to the Greek premier, M. Venizelos, that peace will speedily be concluded tends to confirm the report current in European capitals in recent days to the same effect.

Although there has been no evidence in the shape of fresh diplomatic movements to support it, the Turkish government, however, evidently is in dire straits for money, even attempting to dispose of the crown jewels and making despairing attempts to place treasury bonds in Turkey, Egypt and among the Moslems in India. The Ottoman consul at Bombay claims to have applications for bonds amounting to $5,000,000.

It is announced that the ambassadors' conference at London has arrived at an agreement upon the formula settling the plan under which the allies will take over a portion of the Ottoman public debt and settling also the allies' liability with regard to the Ottoman railways.

Many Villages Burned.

Constantinople, Feb. 5.—The Grand Vizier, Mahmoud Schefket Pasha, who left the capital this morning, visited Hademekui and returned here tonight. He reports that the Bulgarians have burned Izzendenkui and other villages, afterwards withdrawing from the Tchatalja lines.

The following official dispatch has just been issued:

"The enemy, part of whose forces are concentrated in the vicinity of Gallipoli, sent a regiment Tuesday from Kademekui to Kavak, where one of our detachments is stationed. An engagement ensued, lasting until evening and terminating to our advantage.

When night fell, in accordance with a previous arrangement, the bulk of our troops withdrew towards Bulair, but the enemy was unable to pursue them.

"Another force of the enemy advanced and occupied Myriphyto, on the coast of the sea of Marmora, which is defended only by a few gendarmes. The sloop Zoafi has inflicted serious losses on a force of the enemy advancing in the direction of Charkeui, to the south of Mariophyto. This force was unable today to advance beyond Xamito."

Tchatalja Burned.

Constantinople, Feb. 5.—Apart from an hour's cannonading by the Bulgarians Monday evening at the expiration of the armistice, to which the Turks did not respond, no further aggressive acts of war are reported at the Tcha-

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THE WEBB BILL

Washington, Feb. 5.—The House Judiciary Committee today ordered favorably reported the bill introduced by Representative Webb, of North Carolina, which would prohibit the inter-State shipment of intoxicating liquors into "dry States." The measure would give States the right to exclude from their confines liquor intended for sale in communities where local laws forbid such sale.

HUSBAND AND WIFE TAKE STAND TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Beach Will Both Testify in the Former's Defense

THE STATE RESTS ITS CASE

Witness Gets Badly Tangled When Cross-Examined in Regard to Blood on Beach's Knife—Expert Testimony.

Aiken, S. C., Feb. 5.—Frederick O. Beach will take the stand in his own defense when his trial on the charge of assaulting his wife is resumed here tomorrow. This was the plan outlined by the defense at the close of court today.

It also is proposed to have Mrs. Beach follow the accused New Yorker as a witness. Since the assault upon her was committed in the yard of the Beach cottage here on the night of February 26th, last, the story told by Beach and his wife has never varied. Both have maintained that Mrs. Beach was attacked by an unknown negro when she left the house to give her dogs an airing.

Today the State rested its case, which consisted almost entirely of an attack on the plausibility of Beach's story. The introduction of Beach's jeweled pen knife, upon which one of the State's witnesses claimed to have found traces of blood corpuscles, was held by the prosecution until the last. It had been anticipated by the defense and they were prepared to meet expert testimony with expert testimony even to the extent of presenting a witness who had examined the knife and had failed, as he swore, to find any blood cells.

Four of the defense witnesses were examined during the afternoon session of the court and the testimony of all of them concerned the knife.

Dr. Hastings Wyman, Jr., the third physician of the same family to appear as a witness, testified at the morning session that he had made a microscopic examination of the knife at the request of Mayor Gyles and had found traces of blood. Later he said he took the knife to Augusta and submitted it to Dr. C. D. Partridge, professor of microscopics of the University of Georgia, who, he claimed refused to express an opinion as to presence of blood. Then he went to Columbia and obtained a written opinion there from Boykin Mims an analyst, that there was blood on the knife. When the prosecutor announced at the opening of the afternoon session that the State had presented its case, the defense immediately offered Dr. Partridge as a witness. Dr. Partridge testified that he had examined the knife and had informed Dr. Wyman that there was no blood there. He gave the jury a very technical explanation of the manner in which he had made his examination and was making a very good witness for the defense until Prosecutor Gunter, a master at the art of cross-examination, got hold of him and began subjecting him to a merciless "third degree". Immediately he became so confused that he was unable to answer, without long hesitations, questions on the subject which he has made a life time study.

"Didn't you refuse to put the result of your examination in writing, demanded the prosecutor. The witness didn't answer.

"Didn't you?" There was a titter throughout the court room when the witness continued to remain silent. Finally he said that he did not wish to make a written report.

"You were afraid it would fall into the hands of the State, weren't you?"

"No, I was unbiased—at that time."

"But you have become biased since then, haven't you?"

"No."

Dr. Partridge again became tangled when the prosecutor questioned him about his direct testimony that the knife had no broken blade when he examined it.

"Will you swear that the knife had two blades?"

Witness hesitated. "No, I dont' think I can swear to it."

"But you did just now," prodded the prosecutor.

Witness remained silent for a long time. "I think its safer to leave out the other blade," he then declared amid laughter. On his direct examination Dr. Partridge said that Dr. Wyman brought the knife to him on the morning of March 29th, with a request for an early report because he "wanted to stop a man going out of town who was going to leave at 3 o'clock."

Dr. Wyman, on cross-examination, had denied making any such statement.

Expert testimony was given for the deefnse by Dr. T. F. Oertell, of Augusta, formerly professor of pathology and microscopy at the University of Georgia. Dr. Oertell declared that he could not find flaws in the "technique" employed by Dr. Partridge in his examination as described in the latter's testimony. "Can you find flaws in the technique used by Dr. Wyman?" asked Attorney Fuller, of the defense.

"Yes," he replied.

Anticipating that Prosecutor Gunter might contend, in his summing up argument, that one blade of the knife

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NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE

Official Report of Yesterday's Proceedings of Board of Commissioners. Obstruction by Nets—Steamer Chimu and Cargo.

Wilmington, N. C., February 5, 1913.

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage was held today, with the following present: Chairman James Sprunt, Vice Chairman J. W. Harper, Commissioners H. G. Smallbones and William St. George, and Clerk L. Brown McKoy.

Reading of minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with, they having been published in the local papers and read by the Commissioners.

Report of the monthly bar soundings committee was read and approved, also report from the quarterly river soundings committee. This latter report the Clerk was instructed to send to the Inspector of the Sixth Lighthouse District, at Charleston, as usual, for his information, and, upon its return, to deliver it to the Secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, to be placed on exhibition in the rooms of the Chamber, for the benefit of the maritime interests of the city. This report, which is made quarterly, by special committees of pilots appointed for the purpose, is carefully prepared upon a chart finished by the Board, and shows the various soundings of the river channel, made by the committee, from Wilmington to Southport. It is the most accurate and carefully prepared report of its kind ever gotten up by the Commissoners of Navigation and Pilotage, and gives the latest information concerning the depth of the river channel, etc.

Several complaints having been made to the Board, with regard to the obstruction of the river channel by fishing nets, it was decided by the Commissioners, after a general discussion of the matter, to address the following letter to the fishing interests, with the hope that it would remedy the matter and prevent further friction:

Wilmington, N. C., February 5, 1913.
Messrs. W. H. Yopp, D. J. Fergus, and Others, Representing the Fishing Interests, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sirs:—Complaints have been made from time to time to the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, who have control over the pilots and over matters relating to the navigation of the Cape Fear River from Negro Head Point to Sea, that fishermen engaged in shad fishing upon the river are constantly blocking the channel with their nets, to the serious inconvenience and detriment of vessels plying the river. Instances have been reported where vessels, desiring to favor the fishermen, have grounded, in their attempts to go around the nets.

Before making public a regulation with respect to this matter, I am requested by the Board to communicate with you and to endeavor to impress upon your fishermen the importance of leaving sufficient space in the fairway for the passing of vessels approaching their nets, it being the desire of all master mariners on the river to avoid either the destruction or damage of property owned by you or your friends. It is also important that the "sea end" of the nets be marked by a flag buoy, which can be seen at a sufficient distance to avoid damage.

We believe that if you and your interests will undertake to be more considerate of vessels plying the river, there will be no further action taken on the part of the Commissioners. You are doubtless aware that the present course of the fishermen is in direct violation of the laws governing commerce and navigation.

Respectfully,
JAMES SPRUNT,
Chairman.

Attest:
L. BROWN McKOY, Clerk.

The Chairman reported the following correspondence which had passed between him and Major H. W. Stickle, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., in reference to the lightering of part cargo of the British Steamship Chimu, before that vessel proceeded up the river.

War Department,
United States Engineer Office,
Wilmington, N. C.
February 4, 1913.

Mr. James Sprunt, Chairman Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Dear Sir:—The second paragraph, column two, page two, under the heading "News from Southport," in the Evening Dispatch dated February 3rd, 1913, reads as follows:

"The British steamer Chienne from the coast of Chilli, laden with nitrate of soda with a draft of 25 feet and 3 inches came into port Wednesday. On account of poor tides it is impossible for her to proceed to Wilmington, without first being lightered to 22 1-2 feet. Capt. Jim Williams is now lightering her. This condition shows the necessity for the projected 30-foot channel from Southport to Wilmington."

If the above extract is a statement of fact, it is requested that you advise me where the difficulty arises in a boat of this draft—25' 3"—proceeding to Wilmington without lightering. So far as known the channel at high tide to Wilmington has about 30 feet depth, and there would appear to be no necessity for lightering this vessel.

If there is any shoal place or obstructions in the channel which would prevent this boat reaching Wilmington, I shall appreciate definite information as to locality.

Very respectfully,
H. W. STICKLE,
Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 5, 1913.

Major H. W. Stickle, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I have received your esteemed favor of the 4th of February, with reference to a newspaper account of the arrival of the British Steamship Chimu, laden with nitrate of soda, from Chile, drawing 25 feet 3 inches.

The statement that the vessel was lightered on account of poor tides, is not correct. It is possible and even probable that this vessel could have been brought safely up to Wilmingtno, but the owners, Messrs. W. R. Grace & Company, instructed that she be lightered before proceeding up the river.

This was in consequence of an unfortunate experience of Messrs. W. R. Grace & Company, with their steamship Celia, in May 1912, when that vessel arrived off the bar drawing 26 feet. The pilot and the U. S. Engineers, we understand, stated that the vessel could be brought safely to Wilmington, without lightering, and the master proceeded up the river, with the result that the Celia grounded three times, costing the owners approximately $1,800.00 for lighterage, etc.

Messrs. Grace & Company then gave positive instructions to their agent in Wilmington that in the future any of their vessels drawing more than 22 feet, should be lightered to that depth, as they feared another experience similar to that of the Celia; not so much, perhaps, on account of shoal water, but because of the difficulty of making turns in the river with vessels of the length of the type used by them.

In accordance with these instructions, Mr. Smallbones, agent here for Messrs. W. R. Grace & Company, directed that the Chimu be lightered, rather than undergo the risk of grounding.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES SPRUNT,
Chairman.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.
L. BROWN, McKOY, Clerk.

DISORDERLY NEGROES.

Wanted to Shoot Up Snow Hill—Kinston Improvements—Death.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 5.—A reign of terror existed among the negroes of the colored section of Snow Hill, according to a long distance telephone message, when a trio of gunmen got into action following petty disputes. The authorities of Greene county were kept busy for several hours making arrests. Preston Johnson, a bad negro, drove the inhabitants of a street indoors when he turned a revolver upon his protege, Danny Mitchell, who, after he had been well instructed in cards by Johnson, beat the latter at his own game and refused to make a loan whereby the teacher might renew it. Johnson emptied his revolver at Mitchell, who drew his gun and began shooting. Before the exchange of fire had ceased from lack of ammunition the street was cleared, and although a dozen shots had been fired neither of the principals was injured. The gun fighters and six other negroes were arrested. Shortly afterward John Dixon, colored, who was drinking, shot Dudley Busbee, a negro boy, through the lungs, and the victim may not recover. Dixon, who declared that the shooting was accidental, himself carried the boy to a physician, and was taken into custody by the sheriff.

Kinston will probably vote a bond issue of $100,000 within a few weeks for several notable municipal improvements, including sidewalks, fire alarm system and sewer extensions. Increased equipment for the lighting system may be included. Engineer Alfred Cheney has given the board of aldermen the plans and estimates of cost of contemplated sewer extensions in East and West Kinston, surveys for which were completed recently. The report stated that approximately $27,000 would be needed for this work, including the mains, 9,800 feet of which will be laid, sub-mains and laterals.

The sudden death of Dr. T. E. Peden at his home in Ayden yesterday shocked that community, and the news was learned with regret throughout the section. He had been in failing health for two weeks. Dr. Peden became noticeably weaker at the breakfast table, and died a few minutes after the meal was completed, while sitting in a chair. He was a native of Ewington, Ohio, and was 81 years of age. He is survived by his wife. The funeral was conducted with Masonic rites.

BUIE NEGROES ARRESTED

Two of the Rioters in Lumberton Jail—A Burglary Call

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 5.—Dan Patterson and Ed. McNeill, two of the negroes engaged in the drunken row at Buie's Saturday night when one negro was killed and two whites wore wounded, were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Calvin Lowry at an early hour today within two miles of Buie where the trouble occurred. They were brought to jail.

Sheriff Lewis was notified by 'phone tonight about 8 o'clock that some one had tried to break into the house of Mr. Warren Prevatt, seven miles from town in the Back Swamp section. The sheriff hurried out to Mr. Prevatt's and found a crazy negro prowling around. He had on nothing but shirt, coat and cap, neither pants or shoes being included in his raiment. He was brought to jail, making the 35th prisoner in jail tonight.

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Today is The Day

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..Theatrical..

"The Woman", a splendid play, was faultlessly presented at the Academy of Music last night. Owing to the fact that yesterday was the beginning of the Lenten season the audience was not large—miserably poor in size for the character of the production, for it is considered by most theatre-goers who witnessed it as the best play that has been presented here this season and many freely predict that no matter how good the others which are to follow that this one will rank among the first for the entire season. Had the play been presented here a few days ago it is safe to say that the audience would have been of the proportions that have witnessed some of the musical comedies this season—a standing room only house.

"The Woman", is truly one of the really good plays that come to a city like Wilmington in a season. It is of the gripping interest variety and there was not a dull moment during the presentation of the play. Every character was superbly portrayed. While they were all splendid—all artists, in fact—Miss Marjorie Wood, as Wanda, the telephone girl at the Keswick, was perhaps the favorite, because of the part she so faithfully interpreted. Natural to a degree and with the action of the play revolving around her Miss Wood could have shown to no better advantage. What has been said of Miss Wood's acting may be said with equal force as to the other 11 characters. James Seeley, as Jim Blake; Austin Webb, as Mark Robertson, Hallet Thompson, as Ralph Van Dyke; Peter Raymond, as Tim Nelligan; Hugh Dilman, as Tom Blake; Homer Granville, as Silas, Gregg, and Miss Marian Barney, as Grace, were all that their respective parts demanded. The staging of the play was likewise perfect in every detail. Even the noise of the unseen moving elevator, the opening and closing of the elevator door and the conversation of the occupants of the lift as they got out at their landing, found its way into the Mark Robertson apartments in Keswick. The play itself is a drama of modern love and politics. It is safe to say that should "The Woman" with last night's cast, play a return engagement here later in the season that it would be greeted with a packed house.

"The Woman" is more than ordinary local interest by reason of the fact that it is the product of Mr. William C. deMille, who was born at Washington, N. C., who is a cousin to Messrs. David L. and Frederick M. Gallagher, of this city, and is known personally to a large number of Wilmington people. He is associated with David Belasco, who presents the play.

Setepiechase at Bijou.

The noted film "The Great Steeplechase," that was heralded for weeks while the big and costly photoplay was in preparation, will be seen at the popular Bijou today. It will lead what will be one of the greatest film bills ever presented, and it will furnish excitement galore. The feature of the story is a thrilling race that is sure to set teh blood tingling in the veins of every person who beholds it. The climax is exceedingly thrilling and a hair-raiser. There is also a strong vein of comedy running throughout the tale.

Another notable film on at the Bijou today is "The Village Vixen". It is a kind of modern version of "Taming of the Shrew" and it is one of the most novel of all films and will be immensely enjoyed.

There will be other film stars on today, which will make up one of the snappiest programmes ever offered anywhere. There will also be new and merry music, and, of course, the Bijou will offer solid comfort, which is one of the pretty theatre's most popular features. The prices of admission still remain 5 cents, afternoon or night, and always will.

Great Bill at the Grand.

Everybody is coming to know and appreciate the fine solo work of Mr. Hood at the Grand Theatre and are flocking there daily to hear him. While the singer is, of course, a big feature, the pictures are none the less notable and the management of the house is confident that never before has finer offerings been made to the Wilmington amusement public than is being made right now.

For today Mr. Hood will have one of the very best songs of his entire repertoire. It is "When the Bell in the Lighthouse Rings Ding Dong". Mr. Hood goes at his work on the platform like one who knows and he generally convinces his audiences that he is no novice before the footlights. He should be heard in his song for today.

The big feature in the pictures today is going to be a big double Kalem, "The Horse That Wouldn't Stay Hitched", a strong and sensational drama of the West, and a big scenic production entitled "St. Augustine, Florida." The Kalem people had photographers several weeks in the quaint Florida city and they have canvass a beautiful picture of the Land of Flowers. But these two are not the only features. There is going to be a strong Essanay entitled "The Farmer's Daughter", an exceedingly beautiful story portrayed in an exceedingly beautiful manner. Then there will be still a fourth picture and Grand patrons may come out in force today, expecting something extraordinary which they are certain to get.

ROADS FOR CRAVEN

Experienced Engineer Employed, the Work to Be Pushed

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 5.—With $15,000 to spend in building good roads, Craven county officials decided to secure the services of a man who thoroughly understood the business of road building, and have secured the services of Mr. R. E. Snowden, of Snowden, N. C., who is an expert road builder and who thoroughly understands every detail of the business. Mr. Snowden's application for the position has been received and accepted and he will start to work at once. Craven county has recently become greatly interested in the good roads movement and it is the intention of those who have the power to do so to see that the county becomes one of the leading counties in the State in this work.

BIG DELEGATION OFF FOR RALEIGH

(Continued from Page One.)

time, but it will be rapidly recouped by the increased valuation of lands throughout the county by reason of a free bridge and the good system of roads which New Hanover county is pledged to provide after annexation.

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SHAD PLENTIFUL

Newbern Receiving Lots of Them—Morehead and Beaufort

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 5.—Not before in many years has there been so many shad in the waters of Neuse and Trent rivers in this section. Fishermen coming to this port often have their boats loaded to the gunwales with this variety of water food. A good catch of shad, either buck or roe, is worth a neat little sum and many of the fishermen have been able to considerably increase their bank accounts during the past few weeks. The increased supply of shad is attributed to the opening of the new inlet waterway canal from the ocean to Neuse river. Oysters also are plentiful and are commanding a good price. All along the coast large catches of fish are being reported. At Beaufort and Morehead City a few days ago seven solid carloads of fish were shipped North and West. This is the largest shipment made in many years in a single day.

GET "MEN HIGHER UP"

Direct Trail to N. Y. Grafters Struck Through Patrolman's Confession

New York, Feb. 5.—As a result of further disclosures in the police graft situation made to the district attorney today by Eugene Fox, the policeman who has confessed to levying tribute as collector for superior officers, it was decided, with the consent of Supreme Court Justice Goff, to hasten the investigation of the extraordinary grand jury by having that body convene tomorrow instead of next Monday.

District Attorney Whitman conferred with Justice Goff after Fox and a relative had been questioned all afternoon and it was agreed to subpoena a police inspector, mentioned by Fox, to appear as a witness before the grand jury tomorrow. A direct trail to the much talked of "men higher up" in the police department is thought now to have been struck by the prosecutor.

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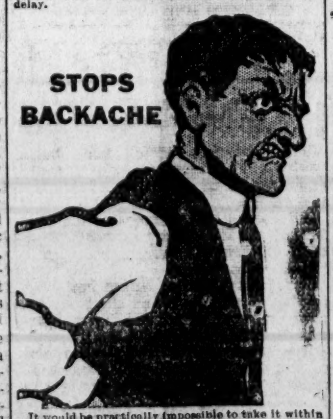

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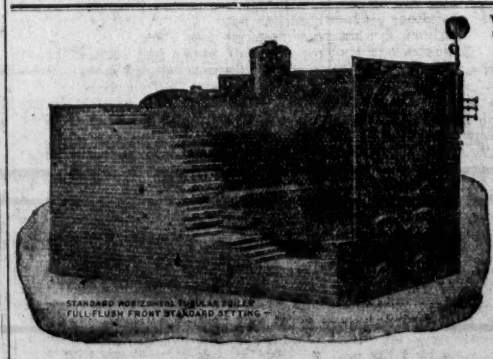

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HOUSE AND SENATE BUSILY ENGAGED

Measures of Statewide Interest in Both Branch of General Assembly

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Commission Bill Passes — Mileage Book Regulations—Public Utilities Under Corporation Commission—Proceedings

(By Wm. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—The House passed this afternoon the joint resolution from the Senate for the constitutional amendment commission of five from the Senate, eight from the House and five by the Governor to formulate amendments to the Constitution and report to an adjourned or a special session next Fall or Winter.

There was a sharp debate on an amendment proposed by the House Committee to have the Governor, president of the Senate and Speaker of the House nominate their respective number of members of the commission who must be confirmed by at least two or three officials. Representative Weatherspoon declared his suspicion that there was a "frame-up" somewhere back of this matter. This was resented by Chairman Justice, of the committee. The amendment was voted down 100 to one. Then the resolution passed 82 to 26. It is ordered enrolled for ratification. Representative Doughton declared his opposition to anything but an adjourned session and gave notice that he will introduce a joint resolution to adjourn after 50 instead of 60 days and hold an adjourned session later. He is opposed to a special session.

The Stewart bill to require the pulling of mileage on trains and that the families of purchasers be allowed to use the two cent mileage books passed the House on second reading after an hour's discussion with amendments by Sykes, striking out the requirement to pull mileage and limit family use to wife and children and stipulating that the mileage book provided for in this act shall not displace the interchangeable mileage now in use. A special order prevented the third reading today.

Grier introduced a bill to place electric light, gas, water, telephone, street railways and other public service corporations under the Corporation Commission and Wooten to fix the liability of common carriers under bills of lading.

In the Senate, Jones introduced a bill to put all public utility companies under the control of the Corporation Commission. The Senate passed the bill allowing the Supreme Court reporter $400 for stenographer introduced by Senator Jones and opposed so strenuously by him because of the "bone of contention" when Senators Jones and Council last week had their senatorial tilt and near-fight on the floor.

At the annual meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Agricultural Society today it was decided to issue bonds of the society not to exceed $50,000 for additional buildings at the State fair grounds and to retire the present outstanding bonded debt of $2,600.

Search and Seizure Law

The House Committee on Liquor Traffic considered the anti-Saloon League bill for search and seizure and other amendments to the prohibition law for its better enforcement and voted to report it favorably with a number of amendments. There was not a quorum present but the point was not raised. Discussion developed the fact that the section designed to stop liquor dealers from shipping into the State and sending bills of lading with draft attached to banks would also prevent a resident of the State sending his check to a liquor dealer out of the State. There is an amendment to cure this. Another amendment would make it possible for persons to have more than the maximum one gallon of wines where made from home-grown fruits. President Hartness and Secretary Davis, of the Anti-Saloon League, were among those who urged the favorable report on the bill.

Other Committee Actions

The bill to allow justices of the peace $1 fee for performing marriages met death at the hands of the Senate Judiciary Committee No. 1, as did the measure for solicitors to appear for defendants in suits for absolute divorce where no counsel is retained, solicitor to get $10 to be charged in the bill of costs.

There was a hot argument before the joint Senate and House Committees on Counties, Cities and Towns over the bill to submit to the voters of Jackson county the question of moving the county seat from Webster to Sylva, considerable opposing delegations being present. The Senate Committee did not have a quorum, and the House Committee voted for a favorable report by 9 to 7.

Mileage Book Bill

The Senate Judiciary Committee No. 2 considered the bills providing for putting mileage on trains and allowing the members of families of purchasers of mileage to ride on it. Final action was not taken on either bill. Passenger Conductors Gerow, of the Norfolk Southern; Smithers, of the Southern, and Harlow, Clark and Pemberton, of the Atlantic Coast Line, appeared in opposition.

Public Health Bill

The House Committee on Public Health will report favorably Dr. Gordon's bill providing for each county to maintain at least one bed in the State sanitorium for tuberculosis at a cost not to exceed $250 per annum for each county. This would mean free treatment of three to four hundred patients every year. The same committee also considered favorably the appropriation of $25,000 for maintenance and $30,000 for improvements for the tuberculosis sanitorium, as well as the bill appropriating a piece of ground on Walnut creek near Raleigh; for the manufacture of hog cholera serum, diphtheria and typhoid antitoxin and smallpox vaccine, to be furnished at actual cost.

Yadkin Valley Bill

A hearing was given the resolution empowering the Corporation Commission to investigate the dismemberment and sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad under the act of 1899. The road is now the Atlantic and Yadkin divided between the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line. H. W. Miller, for the Southern; Assistant General Counsel Elliott, of the Coast Line, and J. H. Pou, of Raleigh, spoke in opposition. The committee set Friday afternoon for further consideration. Chairman Councill expressed a doubt as to the power of the Corporation Commission to pass upon the validity of the transaction.

State-wide Primary

The proposed State-wide primary for all parties was the bone of contention tonight from 8 o'clock to near midnight when the Justice bill was under discussion in the House with the result that the bill, substitutes and amendment offered, go over as a special order to Thursday after the morning hour for closing argument and vote with 49 amendments pending for exemptions of counties alone. There is practically no possibility for the Justice bill to pass.

The night session opened with a personal privilege by Representative Page, of Moore county, member of the Constitutional Amendments Committee and author of the defeated amendment as to the constitutional amendments commission that members be nominated by the Governor, president of the Senate and Speaker of the House but must be ratified by the vote of at least two of the three, the measure alleged by Representative Weatherspoon and others at the afternoon session as indicating a "frame-up." Mr. Page expressed vigorously personal offense at the "frame-up" reflection and demanded an explanation which Mr. Weatherspoon gave, assuring him he meant no personal reflection on Mr. Page, and apologized for the reference.

The discussion of the Justice Primary bill, the special order for the evening, was limited to three hours. Mr. Seawell, of Lee, opened the argument in advocacy of the Justice bill being pledged to it in his campaign and convinced that the whole State needed it. Mr. Grier, of Iredell, speaking against the bill, insisted that his county and very many others, to his personal knowledge, did not need the State-wide primary, and especially the drastic Justice bill, and that it would really have the effect of turning his and many other counties Republican. The expense, the oaths to be taken the penalties to be imposed, including imprisonment for debt were features denounced. Representative Miller, of Cleveland, followed with a characteristic speech in advocacy of the Justice bill, averring that the Democratic party stands committed to a State-wide primary bill, that the people are demanding it and the fair elections and purity in politics makes such a measure imperative.

Mr. Bowie sent forward an amendment to except his county of Ashe and made one of the most spirited arguments against the Justice bill as a direct blow at political freedom, the mainstay of American free government. Imprisonment for debt was another one of many fatal defects from Mr. Bowie's viewpoint. That there were many sharing his view was evidenued by a stream of amendments sent forward to except counties from the bill, 49 in all.

Mr. Stewart, of Mecklenburg, declared himself in favor of a State-wide primary but doubtful as to the wisdom of adopting the drastic features of the Justice bill. He insisted that the State must come to legalized primaries for all counties and all parties. Mr. Austin, didn't want it in Stanly and thought it would be fatal to the best interests of the Democratic party in many sections.

Mr. Doughton sent forward a substitute providing optional primaries in modified form.

Mr. Grier offered an amendment to the Justice bill for it to be optional to parties and to counties. Mintz, of Wayne, offered an amendment making the Justice bill apply to State and district candidates but optional as to county officers. Mr. Williams, of Buncombe, offered a resolution for a committee to be appointed to modify the Justice bill. The discussion continued to past 11 o'clock when there was a consent adjournment with the primary matter set for special order after the morning hour, when Representative Doughton will close for the opposition and in favor of his substitute and Justice will close in advocacy of the bill.

The Wilmington Bill

Representative Kellum and Senator Bellamy, of New Hanover, have reached an agreement that they have no desire to do otherwise than amend the Wilmington commission form of government act so that the Mayor shall be elected by the vote of the people. The amendments they contemplate are to have the people vote for the five councilmen and the Mayor at the same time, the councilmen to receive $600 each instead of $1,900 each and Mayor not less than $1,500 and devote his whole time to the service of the city.

The Transcontinental.

The Senate this morning took up the discussion of the House resolution for a commission of three persons to be appointed to investigate the Atlantic & Western Railroad Company. Senator Hannah called up the resolution as unfinished business and spoke with much vigor in support of it. He insisted that the railroad company is perpetrating a fraud in the State through inducing the State to furnish 30 convicts to do grading and take worthless stock in exchange for the labor. Senator Council advocated the resolution. Senator Pharr opposed hasty action. He wanted thorough committee investigation before the railroad company was subjected to this treatment. Senator Jones urged the immediate adoption of the resolution. Senator Weaver read a telegram from Col. S. A. Jones, of the Transcontinental Railroad Co., of which the Atlantic & Western is a part, saying that his people courted the most thoruogh investigation and that he hoped the resolution would pass. Also a telegram from Col. Davidson, of Asheville, saying that he hoped the resolution would be referred to a committee so that there could be a hearing. The resolution has passed second reading and there was objection to final reading. A motion to suspend the rules and put the measure on final reading was lost 16 to 30 and the resolution was referred to the committee on railroads.

County Officials Bill.

The House bill requiring county officials receiving fees to report the amount each year coming up as a special order, there was a flood of amendments striking out counties included. Some Senators explained that their county officers were now on salary basis and those receiving fees had them audited. There were also amendments adopted including counties in the bill.

Senator Daniel offered an amendment providing that the reports be made to embrace the fiscal year up to December 1st, 1913, which was adopted, and the bill as amended passed final reading. Counties exempted were Pitt, Caswell, Bladen, Randolph, Cumberland, Haywood, Davidson and Mecklenburg. The county of Sampson was added.

LAYMEN'S CONVENTION

Meetings at Chattanooga Well Attended—Missionary Movement

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 5.—Joshua Levering, of Baltimore; Lieutenant Governor C. A. Smith, of South Carolina, and ex-Governor A. H. Longino, of Mississippi, were the prominent Baptists to preside at the different sessions of the convention of Baptist laymen in Chattanooga today. The meetings were the best attended and most enthusiastically conducted since the convention opened. It was generally agreed that at these meetings the impetus of the missionary movement among Baptists in the Southeast has attained a greater height than ever before in any Baptist organization in this part of the country.

The three sessions of the convention tomorrow will complete it except for some informal reception for the visiting delegates by Chattanooga people, and sight-seeing tours to historical points about the city in automobiles and street cars. The final session of the convention tomorrow will be open to the public.

A feature of tomorrow night's session will be the closing address by Dr. George W. Truett, of Dallas, Texas.

Among the speakers at the convention today were: Lieutenant Governor T. H. Ellett, of Virginia; Dr. R. D. Gray, of New York; Dr. H. F. Lafemme, of Rochester, N. Y.; William D. Upshaw, of Georgia; Rev. J. Campbell White and Rev. J. H. Snow, of Texas.

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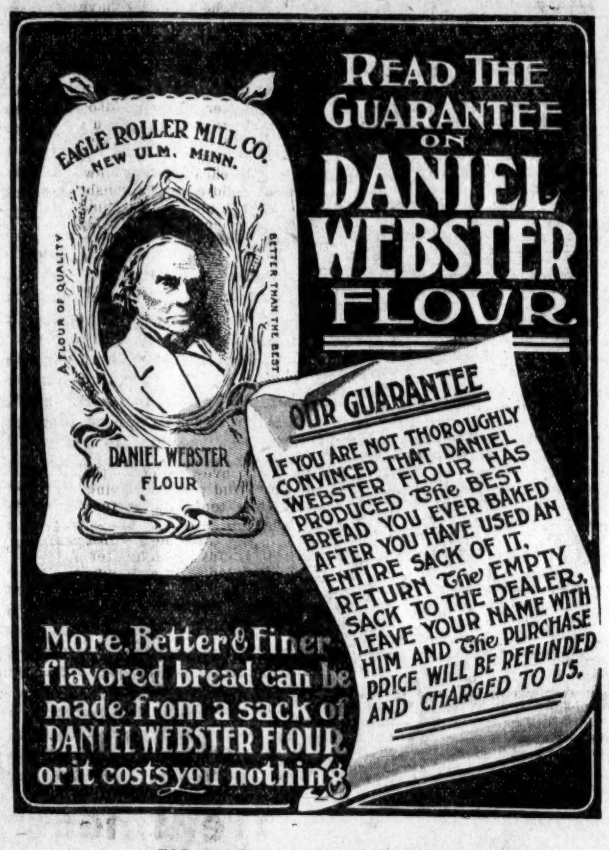
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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
N. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:20 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 29, 1912.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND.			WEST BOUND.		
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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Special for Saturdays and Sundays.

Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 until 5:45 P. M.

Cars marked (*) do not run on Sundays.
Cars marked (!) run Sundays only.
Cars marked (x) superceded by half-hour schedule Saturdays and Sundays.
Cars marked (o) leave at 1:10 P. M. Saturdays.

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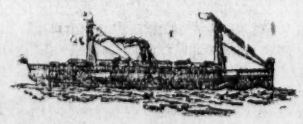

New York to Wilmington.
Steamship "Navahoe," Fri., Jan. 31, 1913
Steamship "Cherokee," Fri., Feb. 7, 1913

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Steamship "Navahoe, Sat., Feb. 8, 1913

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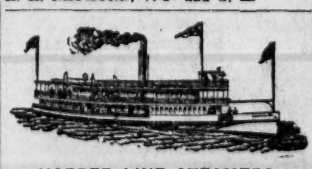

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Schedule Effective January 5th, 1913.

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DAILY SLEEPER ON NO. 45 TRAIN FOR CHARLOTTE. OPEN FOR OCCUPANCY AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M.

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TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON.

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No. 44—12:10 A. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points.

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W. B. & S. R. R.

Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1912.

P. M.		A. M.
3:15	Lv . . . . Wilmington . . . . Ar.	8:15
4:05	" . . . . Town Creek . . . . "	7:20
4:20	" . . . . Bolivia . . . . "	7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . . Southport . . . . Lv.	6:30

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	6:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
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WILMINGTON STAR COMPANY, INC., Wilmington, N. C.

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Thursday, February 6, 1913.

June weddings are already budding.

Why should the Turks act like women by refusing to "give in"?

When you get in a hole don't unload the hole on some other fellow.

The press seems to be for Jim Ham Lewis for Senator from Illinois. Goodbye, Bo.

Many individuals are willing to cooperate if they can get more out of it than others.

Judge Carter has gone, but that is no reason why people should not keep on being good.

If every road were a good road, you couldn't keep homeseekers out of North Carolina.

A politician loses sleep, loses popularity and loses caste. It is different with a statesman.

A boy's idea of a merchant is that he is a man who is trying to do something to keep from working.

Some cold days slip in occasionally, but it is remarkable how this bleacher weather keeps up in Wilmington.

Some people make money fly but others make it go further by holding on to it like it was liable to get away from them.

Lillian Russell says: "The happiest day in a woman's life is her wedding day." She knows. She has a habit of having wedding days.

Every legislator who is doing nothing to provide the State with a safely hedged ballot primary, ought to be left at home two years from now.

Congress proposes to levy a tax on all incomes over $5,000. Many a man will return 30 cents for taxation in order to be considered "some pumpkins."

If they are going to call it the "War between the States", why not quit calling it the "rebel yell"? The whole thing was a disastrous disturbance.

The Chamber of Commerce of the little city of Albany, Ga., proposes to spend $7,500 this year in the interest of its city. Oh, you, Ambitious Albany!

Let us gently turn our thought again to the manufacture of denatured alcohol. The increasing price of gasolene is emphasizing the neglect of an opportunity.

The Balkan allies say they are determined to "rush the Turk." Judging from the loud complaints of the Turk, that will be the equivalent of rushing the growler.

The plan for putting a great many pretty women in the suffragette parade in Washington on the 3rd of March, will make it more binding on North Carolina women to accompany their husbands to Wilson's inauguration.

Says the Charleston Post: "Woman may get the irght to vote, but man will fight to the finish any proposition to let her do the proposing." Sure, Mike! It would be entirely out of place for women to propose. They should go right on inviting proposals. That's cuter than proposing.

If you do not think advertising pays just observe the difference between a business that does and one that does not. You will find the one that does will be busy, while the other is doing little. The Reidsville Review says: "We notice that one of the Greensboro banks appropriated $1,200 for advertising last year. And the president says it actually paid. But you couldn't make some tightwads believe this."—Greensboro News.

NORTH CAROLINA BEEF

The United States government, the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and several large corporations in this country are spending millions of dollars for farm demonstration work with a view to increasing agricultural production in this country. A country which does not produce what it consumes must necessarily depend upon some other country. The necessity has arisen in the United States for greater production of all the food crops and meat animals as well.

Admittedly the country is short of beef cattle and the consequence is that it is largely responsible for the fact that meats are excessively high. North Carolina is contributing to the high price of meat by neglecting to raise cattle, hogs, sheep and goats, and she also is adding to the high prices of farm supplies by being a consumer of $22,000,000 worth of Western products that could be produced in this State at an immense saving. We must remedy this condition in North Carolina if we are to be considered a progressive people. We must free ourselves from the dependence that draws upon our resources annually to the extent of $22,000,000.

Secretary Wilson has pointed out to the South that this is the natural cattle-raising section of the country, and since cattle raising is profitable on account of high prices and an ever-increasing demand at home and abroad, we must not neglect an opportunity that other Southern States are eagerly seizing. Georgia is taking the lead in the cattle industry, and Atlanta has a packing house which handles thousands of Georgia beef cattle. It is under the management of Mr. W. H. White, Jr., and referring to him the Atlanta Constitution says:

"W. H. White, Jr., president of the White Provision Company, of Atlanta, in a recent interview with The Constitution declared that business men should combine with the farmers of Georgia in reviving the beef industry on a broad scale. Mr. White's opinions were expressed as a result of the prophecy of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who says the South is destined to supply beef and pork for the Nation. In this forecast Mr. White concurs, giving the rapid progress made by his own packing house in its comparatively short career as an illustration. He maintains, and justly, that unless commerce unites with agriculture in Georgia, other Southern States will beat Georgia to the advantages flowing from a well-developed beef and packing industry. Financiers in this State may well analyze Mr. White's statements, with a view to encouraging activity along the lines he indicates. As The Constitution has often contended, and as Mr. White's experiences demonstrate, Georgia offers the ideal foundation for the establishment of cattle raising on a large scale. There is a superabundance of grazing ground within the commonwealth, the climate is such as to require a minimum of indoor feeding and relatively little effort is required to make the required improvement in the breed of cattle."

Mr. White went to Atlanta as the representative of one of the great packing houses of the West, and he at once saw the opportunity for a packing house to handle the cattle products of Georgia. He has succeeded and will succeed all the more if Georgia will produce the beef cattle to keep the industry supplied. What Georgia is doing other States can and must do. In North Carolina we are putting upon ourselves an unnecessarily high tax by neglecting to produce our own meat and beef supply. Farmers and consumers generally are paying double meat prices when they could produce their own meat at first cost to themselves and at equal profits with others in supplying the home demand for beef, mutton and pork.

As The Constitution remarks, the market is already here for meats of all kinds, hence our producers would not have to hunt a market. By a short-sighted policy brought about by conditions since the Civil War, we have become dependent upon the North and West for what we ought to produce at home. We are paying a penalty inflicted upon us by war that has been over 48 years. We should begin to raise cattle not only in self-defense but as a plain business proposition. While we are encouraging agricultural production generally, let us not forget that we must increase our meat production as well.

Western North Carolina has this season shipped from its tick-free counties $500,000 worth of beef cattle heretofore shut out of the markets by quarantine. The mountain people in this State and Georgia are waking up. The Constitution says Mr. John V. Arrendale, of Raburn county, in the mountain section of Georgia, is eloquent about the opportunities that await investment and initiative in the cattle and sheep industry in Blue Ridge Georgia. Mr. Arrendale has demonstrated that apple culture, cattle and hog raising and general farming can be combined in the mountain country. He is making a fine success of the merger.

Eastern North Carolina is better adapted to cattle raising and diversified agriculture than any other part of the country, and if our people do not want to get left they must make this a cattle-raising and dairying country.

ENCOURAGING FARM PRODUCTION

Metropolitan papers and city people generally are manifesting great interest in the Nation-wide plans to encourage agriculture in this country. It is recognized that the farmers must be aided in order to bring about greater production in this country. Consumers realize the need of greater production in order to cut down living expenses. Increased production would mean lower prices for farm products and logically that would narrow the farmer's margin of profit. Nevertheless, greater production is imperatively necessary, but the farmer must be aided to accomplish it at a reduced cost.

There are several ways by which agriculture of the country can be encouraged and developed on broader lines. One way involves cheaper credit for the farmer. He must be put in a position to borrow operating capital on as good terms as any other class of borrowers. A means of bringing that about is some farm loan plan, similar to the farm credit system which has proven a success in several European countries. France is one of those countries, and in urging the need of some such system in the interest of American agriculture, the Hon. Myron T. Herrick, American Ambassador to France, has this to say:

"Upwards of $200,000,000 a year can be saved by the farmers of this country by the introduction of agricultural credit societies. The average rate paid for farm loans in the United States is 8 1-2 per cent. The average rate paid in Europe is 4 1-2 per cent. A reduction of 4 per cent in the interest paid by our farmers on their $6,000,000,000 of borrowed capital would mean a yearly saving of $240,000,000. There is no more important factor in the social and economic progress of the country than the wise development of its agricultural resources. The social importance of successful agriculture primarily is due to the fact that farm life produces a virile citizenship; it is conducive to independent thinking and well-considerede action. The stability of our National life, and the maintenance of our position as a great force for good among the Nations of the world, depend upon our ability constantly to improve the quality of our citizenship. If this country is to play the part that it should in the progress of the world, it is essential for us to encourage that sort of life and that kind of industrial development that provides the proper environment for a high order of manhood and womanhood. It is, therefore, becoming more and more important that the trend of population be turned from the cities to the country. The increasing prices of foodstuffs make it plain that the number of those now engaged in agriculture is altogether too small, unless their efficiency can be materially increased. This country has had the distinction of producing each year a large surplus of foodstuffs for export and the exportation of these commodities has been of distinct advantage. There is now imminent danger of losing this distinction and the advantage. Should present conditions continue, it will not be many years before we shall have to look to other countries for much of our food supply. The contemplation of such a possibility forces recognition of the pressing need for improved methods of cultivation."

Cheaper credit for the farmer will not only lift his burdens but enable him to improve his land and farm at less expense. While production would increase and possibly prices may be lowerd, the farmer will make as much or more profit by reason of reducing the cost of his operations. However, there are other handicaps to be lifted from the shoulders of the farmer. His credit can be greatly enlarged and his borrowing expense considerably reduced by the Torrens system of land registration. The North Carolina Legislature has an opportunity to pass that act and it will be recreant to the agricultural interests of the State if it shall fail at this session to meet the demands of land owners and farmers all over the State.

A co-operative credit system, the Torrens law and good roads will give such an impetus to agriculture in North Carolina as the State has never witnessed. Other States are moving earnestly along those lines and this General Assembly should see to it that North Carolina shall not trail behind other States. The entire State will be benefitted by making the farmer's land an asset upon which he can bank and by aiding him to get credit at as little expense as possible. Increased production means more wealth in the State, and it would increase land values to such an extent that it would relieve the revenue problem in this State. When social and economic progress and wise development of the country's agricultural resources are recognized in every Nation upon the globe, it is nothing if North Carolina was 'first at Bethel' if she is going to be last in an agricultural progress that is sweeping the country.

CHOCKING THE WHEELS OF PROGRESS.

New Hanover and Brunswick counties are having a friendly fight over a simple matter of progress. Brunswick has New Hanover hemmed in on the west by a valuable but undeveloped territory, save such development as is brought about by reason of the fact that Wilmington is its market. New Hanover is a small county, but she wants to spread out, and the important city of Wilmington with its $65,000,000 of commerce, its $90,000,000 of jobbing trade, its $20,000,000 of manufactures, and its millions of retail business, is restrained of greater development because of her apparently unprogressive neighbors.

It is out of all this that New Hanover wants to annex Northwest township and a portion of Town Creek township, belonging to the big old county of Brunswick. The territory affected is in favor of annexation, but lower Brunswick objects to the operation. Nevertheless, a bill to enable New Hanover to carry out her annexation proposition is pending in the General Assembly at Raleigh. The bill comes up in committee today, and that accounts for the fact that large delegations from New Hanover and Brunswick left this morning for Raleigh on a special Pullman car. They are going to fight it out before the committee, and New Hanover hopes to win.

New Hanover and Pender counties combined and are building a steel bridge over the Northeast river on the north. Pender manifested a spirit of progressiveness in joining in the erection of a fine bridge that is to be completed in about 60 days, or by Summer at least. It will be of great benefit to both Pender and New Hanover, and we must give Pender credit for ding more to get that bridge than New Hanover. However, Brunswick has turned down New Hanover's proposition to connect up with either a free ferry or a bridge. Hence the annexation movement and the fight that is now on in Raleigh.

Wilmington wants to throw a $150,000 steel bridge across the Cape Fear river at the foot of Grace street and build a macadam highway on the west side of the river, to connect with Columbus county's good roads system and make it possible for a modern highway to Pinehurst and other central North Carolina points. The main object is to develop contiguous territory to Wilmington and at the same time secure an outlet on the west, but that is legally impossible unless annexation is resorted to. Everything hinges on annexation or a compromise that will unite the two counties in a progressive undertaking that will be of immense value to both counties.

The question is not that injustice may be done to Brunswick, but that greater injustice is done to progressive New Hanover and growing Wilmington by having the wheels of progress chocked right on the confines of Wilmington. If Brunswick were to lose her territory, she would be the gainer, for it would develop the whole county. Territorially, Brunswick is a large county, and land values would so rapidly increase in the county that she would soon regain all she would lose by having some of her territory added to the small county of New Hanover. The situation simply resolves itself into this, that if Brunswick will not develop its territory, to the detriment of Wilmington, New Hanover ought to be allowed to do it by annexations. Brunswick should not be allowed to keep New Hanover back when New Hanover by going forward is bound to help Brunswick.

The Asheville Citizen is a heretic. It says the ground hog is a myth. The whole tradition is involved in mythtery.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The trouble with most of the good roads that have been built has been that we seem to think they should last forever without repair.—Durham Sun.

The little industries, little in name, play no minor part in the development of any community. The Times has called the chronicle of their advent here and other extensions, too, and it hopes that the great record made during the past decade in the value of manufactured products will be maintained so the census of 1920 will show another gain of 119 per cent. Big industries are welcomed, but so are the little ones. Each has its place and its influence.—Raleigh Times.

North Carolina's exhibit at the National Corn Exposition, Columbia, has been one of the most popular there, so the Columbia Record says. Touching nearly every problem of Southern agriculture, it brings out many interesting facts and also demonstrates whys and wherefores in a manner which everybody can at once understand. We feel proud of this exhibit and congratulate the agricultural experiment station of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College, where it was prepared.—Charlotte Observer.

From interviews published in the Journal this morning and from the action of the Board of Commissioners as taken at Monday's meeting, it is evident that there is very little sentiment here in favor of the State's accepting the offer of E. C. Duncan to buy the stock of the State in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad. It is generally conceded that this eastern section is on the eve of a great commercial and industrial revival and that all forms of property will substantially increase in value seems entirely certain. That being so, it would seem that this isn't a good time for the State to sell even if it were conceded that the State ought to get rid of its holdings in the road.—Newbern Journal.

SINGLE STANDARD.

Mr. Kellum Commended for Position on Divorce Evil.

Editor Star:—The defeat, by a committee of the Senate, of Mr. Kellum's bill making one standard of morality for husband and wife, draws the attention of the public sharply to the merits of this question, and makes Mr. Kellum's position at once enviable and commendable.

We do not believe that Mr. Kellum is in advance of the times, and predict that the defeat of his bill will quicken public sentiment into a determined purpose to make the legal standard of morality as high for a husband and father as for a wife and mother.

This standard will be enacted into law, and Mr. Kellum will be remembered as the legislator who had the courage to support a principle, which, though for the moment defeated, will ultimately triumph to the honor of the manhood of North Carolina.

J. A. TAYLOR.

FARRELL UNBALANCED.

Repudiates Bomb Confession and Then Says Story is True.

New York, Feb. 5.—After repudiating his early confession that he constructed and sent the bombs that killed Mrs. Helen Taylor and endangered the life of Judge Otto A. Rosalsky of the Court of General Sessions a year ago, John Paul Farrell, the apartment house janitor, who is under arrest for the murder of Mrs. Madeline Herrera, in a bomb explosion Sunday night, changed his mind as to his guilt tonight and said his original story is true. His frequent shifts of ground, his many contradictory statements and other vagaries leave little if any doubt in the minds of the authorities that he is not mentally responsible.

Farrell now awaits action by the grand jury. He was remanded to the Tombs by the coroner today after a brief examination at which he would say nothing about the explosion Sunday. Before his arraignment he said he had no knowledge of the manufacture of the so-called Taylor and Rosalsky bombs.

After reaching the Tombs, however, he asked to be allowed to make a new confession. In this he reiterated his statements of sending the bombs in revenge.

The police, while mystified by Farrell's contradictory stories, say they have confirmed his connection with the bomb that killed Mrs. Herrera, but have not established his guilt of the other crimes to which he confessed.

W. L. I. WILL ATTEND.

Arrangements for Inauguration at Washington—North Carolinians.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—Col. A. E. Birch, of New Jersey, military aide to President-elect Wilson, came to Washington today and conferred with Senator Overman in regard to Governor Wilson's desires in connection with the inaugural ceremonies. Senator Overman will be in charge of the ceremonies at the capitol. He has allotted Mr. Wilson 75 seats in the Senate gallery and 250 on the platform outside of the building where the Governor will take the oath of office.

Capt. E. A. Metts, of Wilmington, has advised Geo. P. James, chairman of the transportation committee, that the Wilmington Light Infantry will take part in the inaugural ceremonies. The company is one of the oldest in the State and will have a prominent place in the parade.

Representative Gudger is confined to his apartment with a severe cold.

Col. Wade Harris, of Charlotte; P. W. Glidewell, of Reidsville, and Jas. Oborne, of Oxford, are here. P. R. A.

AGREEMENT RATIFIED.

State of Virginia Will Drop Suit Pending Against R. F. & P.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 4.—Stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad, at a special meeting held here today, ratified the agreement recently reached between representatives of the company and State as to the settlement of tax claims and the issuance of a modern charter. The board of directors was authorized to prepare a formal contract which will be finally approved by the stockholders on February 25th. Under the agreement the State of Virginia is to receive $165,564, while the towns and cities through which the line extends, will receive $173,987. As a result of the action taken today, the State's suit now pending in the United States Supreme Court will be dismissed by request.

Today Is The Day

Clip the Parcel Post Map Coupon on Page Five.

TWO WOMEN SAVED FROM OPERATIONS

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Their Own Stories Here Told.

Beatrice, Neb.—"Just after my marriage my left side began to pain me and the pain got so severe at times that I suffered terribly with it. I visited three doctors and each one wanted to operate on me but I would not consent to an operation. I heard of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was doing for others and I used several bottles of it with the result that I haven't been bothered with my side since then. I am in good health and I have two little girls."—Mrs. R. B. CHILD, Beatrice, Neb.

The Other Case.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but my husband thought I had better write to you and I did so, stating my symptoms. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Cary, Maine.

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Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless.

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$27.50 Suits at .. 22.49 — $19.00 Suits at .. 16.55
$25.00 Suits at .. 20.79 — $18.00 Suits at .. 14.95
$23.50 Suits at .. 19.87 — $16.50 Suits at .. 13.39
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IN THE RECORDER'S COURT

I. F. Huggins' Fine Remitted and He Must Leave County—A Case Wherein Whiskey Proved Not to be Whiskey

I. F. Huggins, the white man who owed $100 balance on a fine of $250 imposed on him 18 months ago for selling whiskey, and who was sentenced to three months on the roads Tuesday morning if he failed to pay up or give surety for the amount due, appeared before Substitute Recorder Harriss yesterday morning and submitted to a charge of retailing, which influenced the court to remit the $100, and to order that Huggins leave the county by the 8th, and stay out of it for two years, capias to be issued both from the office of sheriff and from the chief of police if he is found in the county after the date named, and upon arrest he is to appear for final sentence, which the court will make six months on the roads.

This disposition of the troublesome case seemed to meet with approval among those who had kept track of it.

C. Peterson, another white man who is held for failure to pay a fine of $200 and give a bond of $500 to appear once a month for a year and show the court that he has not sold whiskey, was still in jail yesterday afternoon, having been unable to comply with the court's orders. He suffers from a sore on his leg and it is held that this incapacitates him, hence he was not sent to the roads.

Two cases against J. H. Harris, colored barber, one for retailing and one for threatening a witness with death, fell flat yesterday morning. The witness against Harris was M. L. Carmichael, a young white man. He testified that Harris sold him whiskey. The bottle, a half pint, was offered in evidence. The question arose as to whether it was whiskey. The court ordered the fire test and it wouldn't burn. Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman tasted it, and up to a late hour last night still had the taste in his mouth. Others tasted it with the same effects. The judgment of the court was that, whatever the stuff might be, it wasn't whiskey, and the defendant was discharged. It was suggested that it might be hair oil or hair tonic.

The other case against Harris, that of intimidation, also resulted in a judgment of not guilty. Carmichael testified that the defendant had threatened him with death if he testified against him, last Saturday between 3 and 4 o'clock, on the streets. Harris swore that being busy, he never left the barber shop last Saturday afternoon and the other barbers corroborated him.

The case against M. V. Dehart, the white man who is charged with selling Carmichael a pint of whiskey Tuesday night and who was arrested by Ladyclothesman Frank George, was continued until Saturday, and in default of $500 bond, the man was remanded to jail.

Lang Sellars pleaded guilty to shooting a gun and carrying concealed weapons, and was taxed $10 and costs in the latter case, judgment being left open in the former.

C. H. Graber, violating driving ordinance, plead guilty, and paid the costs. Bill Piner, disorderly, paid costs. Eugene Harris, vagrant, continued until Monday. A young skater who got on the sidewalk after 7 P. M., drew a nol pros. A nol pros was entered in the case of Bill Jones, disorderly.

L. D. Brown, charged with perjury by W. L. Taylor, will have a hearing Saturday. Taylor was marked as the prosecutor in the case.

At the conclusion of court yesterday morning Substitute Recorder Harriss formally took a recess until 9:30 o'clock this morning. This clears away all discussion as to whether the Recorder's court is in continuous session. Some lawyers hold that it is; others that it is not unless this formality is observed. Judge Carter is among those, it is said, who holds that the session is continuous.

FOR A GREATER LUMINA

Popular Resort on the Beach to be Greatly Improved and Enlarged

The entire city is interested in the improvements to be made at Lumina in the immediate future, plans for which have practically been completed by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the well-known architect of this city. The improvements consist of building a terrace around three sides of Lumina—the northern, eastern and southern, the terrace to be immediately over the present porch. It will be 250 feet in length and will give additional floor space of 7,100 square feet. On the northwest corner there will be an attractive tower which will furnish additional refreshment stands.

Also the plans include a continuation of improvements in the west side of the double tracks of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad, and an attractive bridge spanning the tracks will be constructed, leading towards Banks Channel. The bridge will have a span of 50 feet clear, with a stairway at the end, towards the sound. This bridge will be 138 feet long and 15 feet wide.

There are also to be increased bath facilities in order to take care of the constantly growing demand for surf bathing. The promenade on the east, or ocean side of Lumina is now being thoroughly overhauled and will be increased in size, so that much larger crowds can be accommodated than now.

The bridge over the tracks, having a southwestern exposure, will furnish a pleasant resting place evenings and for moonlight strolls, and will have an excellent view of Banks Channel when boat races are held. In fact, it will be quite an artistic feature of Lumina, and a great convenience to patrons.

The whole plan for a Greater Lumina is inspired by a desire on the part of the owners to relieve the congestion on the lower ball room floor and enable those who do not dance, to see the dancing from the terrace, furnishing at the same time ample floor space for promenades. The additions will accommodate 1,500 more people than Lumina does at present, it is said.

ROUTINE WORK OF COUNCIL

Several Matters of Interest as Well as Departments Report—Special Meeting Tomorrow on Sewerage

Aside from the matters of special interest considered by Council yesterday morning, told elsewhere in today's paper, considerable routine business was transacted. Mayor Smith presided and all members were in attendance; also Capt. Thos. D Meares, city clerk and treasurer; City Attorney Herbert McClammy; Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health.

Mayor Smith stated that he had stopped the Western Union Telegraph Company from putting in a call box in his office because they had started the work without asking his permission. Members of Council stated that it was a matter entirely with the Mayor, who then stated that if permission was sought in the right way he would allow the box to be put in.

A communication was received from Martin & Miller, a contracting firm of Passiac, N. J., who was last week allowed to withdraw their bid of $134,000 for the sewer extension on the ground that an error had been made. The firm agreed to reimburse the city to the extent of $500 to cover cost of re-advertising, engineer services, daily in the beginning of the work, etc., the understanding being that new bids were to be called for. Instead of asking for new bids the Council later decided to give the contract to the next lowest bidder, the American Light & Water Company, of Chicago, for $151,000, in round numbers. The firm returned the draft for $500 and stated in the communication that inasmuch as the city did not readvertise for bids they did not think they should be required to pay the full amount agreed upon. It was suggested in the communication that the delay occasioned by them had certainly not been more than 15 or 20 days and as the contract that would have been signed had they not been released provides for payment of $10 a day for each day the contractor is delayed in beginning the work, they considered a settlement on this basis right and proper and fair to both sides. Councilman B. C. Moore suggested that the city might send the gentlemen a check covering their expenses to and from Wilmington and while they were in the city, as they seem to want everything else. He said further that he would agree with Judge Carter in a remark made a few days ago in a famous case, "that they should pay up and hush up." Upon motion of Councilman Moore it was decided that the firm be held to the agreement for $500, in spite of the tacit understanding that if the $500 was paid the city would re-advertise for bids.

A letter received from Mr. A. H. Marsh, who recently audited the books of the county, asked to be given the contract to audit the books of the city. He is now at Whiteville engaged in work there. It was decided to have an audit before the present Council goes out of office, probably in April. The clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr. Marsh as to the cost of the work.

The Council approved the contract between the City of Wilmington and the American Light & Water Company of Chicago, for extending the sewerage system. Bond in the sum of $38,000 was furnished by the company.

Councilman B. C. Moore said that he desired Council to settle the question of where the work of constructing the extension to the sewerage system is to begin and that he knew of no better time than then to bring the matter to the attention of the body. Councilman Tiencken said that the work should begin in his Ward, the Fifth, first, and when Councilman Moore demurred the representative from the Fifth referred to the statistics recently furnished by the health department of the deaths occurring in the southern part of the city as evidence that the work should begin first in his part of town. Councilman Moore said that he was going to get what was coming to his ward in the matter of sewerage improvements and that he preferred to have the "row" now rather than after all the money had been spent. Councilman P. Q. Moore suggested that the work begin in both wards at the same time. This seemed to meet with general approval. However, as the question of where to begin and where to end is one largely for the city engineer to decide it was deemed best to hold a special meeting with the engineer Friday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

A communication was received from Mr. Howard B. Branch, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, calling attention to the fact that the Chamber has frequent calls for maps of the city and suggesting that if the Council would have a map prepared by the city engineer the Chamber of Commerce would take pleasure in distributing them to all those interested. Upon motion the matter was referred to the city engineer to confer with Mr. Branch. All agreed that such a map of the city would be valuable as an advertising medium alone.

Dr. Joseph Akerman appeared before the body in the interest of the appropriation made some time ago for the Red Cross Sanitarium, stating that the hospital had not yet been completed and would not be for some time, therefore, under the former action the amount was not yet available, but as there are many serious cases now in the city that need attention and funds of the society are running low, it was desired that the Council make the monthly allowance available for immediate use. He spoke of an arrangement to fit up a temporary hospital and mentioned the fact that the Board of County Commissioners had made the county's appropriation available beginning February 1st. Some months ago both the city and county agreed to give $125 each toward the maintenance of the institution, provided they were given representation on the boards and the institution was conducted subject to such rules and regulations as might be laid down by the two bodies. It was brought out at the meeting yesterday

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COUNCIL TABOOED THE PLAN

Favor the Election of the Mayor by the People at Large—Action Taken Yesterday, After a Long Discussion.

City Council is not in favor of the proposition suggested by the joint committee of the Council, Chamber of Commerce and County Commissioners and heartily endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce, that the Mayor be elected by the five Councilmen who will come one from each ward in the city.

Decisive action as to this was taken at the regular meeting of Council yesterday morning. The body also went on record as favoring the election of the Mayor by the people, which may be construed to mean either that the body favors the present plan of choosing the chief executive or that he be elected by the voters independently of the five Councilmen.

Mayor Joseph D. Smith, Councilmen B. C. Moore and P. Q. Moore were outspoken in favor of making no change whatever in the present plan of electing the Mayor, which provides that the aspirant for Councilman receiving the highest number of votes shall be the chief executive. Councilmen Tiencken and Perdew expressed themselves in favor of electing the Mayor by the people independently of the five Councilmen. It is understood that the Councilmen will write the local representatives in the Legislature their individual views on the matter. An effort to get Council to commit itself on the question of the amount of salary that should be paid the Mayor and Councilmen, also failed, as the members hold different views. Councilman Perdew asked to go on record as in favor of a reduction in salary for the Councilmen. Councilman B. C. Moore said that he thought $1,200 a year for the Councilmen probably be adequate pay if the powers of the Mayor are enlarged. He said, however, that he considered that he had earned every cent of the $1,900 a year he had received from the city and that he would not care to again undertake the same work he has performed for a like amount. Similar views were expressed by Councilman P. Q. Moore. Mayor Smith also stated that he had considered he had earned the amount he had drawn and stated that he thought the Mayor of a city the size of Wilmington should receive more than $1,900 a year. Councilman Tiencken said he would leave it to others to say whether or not he had earned his salary in the last two years.

Councilman B. C. Moore said that Representative Kellum, who drafted the Commission Form of Government bill and had it enacted, said that he was disappointed that the Council had taken the maximum amount allowed them by the bill. Councilman Tiencken said he wondered how much of that $1,900 Mr. Kellum would have left had he been elected a member of the Council.

While all the other recommendations of the joint committee were given some consideration, the longest discussion was on the recommendation as to the election of a Mayor. The joint committee recommended that the Councilmen remain five in number and that the compensation be fixed at $600 a year; the Mayor to be elected by Council outside of that body, to perform the executive work of the city, to have supervision of all the departments under the Council; his salary to be fixed by Council.

During the discussion of Councilman Tiencken's proposition that the people elect their Mayor independently of the five Councilmen, one objection was that the Mayor would not have a vote except in case of a tie, which would never occur unless a member was absent. Councilman Tiencken combatted this by coming back with the statement the recommendation of the joint committee and endorsed by the Chamber of Commerce also provided for six men, five Councilmen and the Mayor.

The Council adopted with very little discussion the following recommendations of the committee, under the head of "County Affairs":

"1. Legislature to propose amendments to the constitution instead of submitting the proposition of a constitutional convention. Complete reformation of tax methods, whereby the State shall abandon an ad valorem tax for State purposes and derive its revenue from specific sources.

"2. County officers to be placed on a salary; minimum number of deputies for each office, both to be fixed by the Legislature. The County Commissioners to be required to provide additional deputies when necessary, and bonds for county officers at public cost; bonds to be in such amounts as experience has shown to be necessary.

"3. The appointment of a county auditor.

"4. Consolidation of county and city boards of health.

"5. Consolidation of management of city and county schools, providing for one superintendent, etc.

"6. Search and seizure law under limitations, to make effective local ordinances, i. e., right of search to apply only where United States license is held contrary to law.

"7. Discontinue clerk to Recorder court, this duty to be transferred to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court.

"8. Appointment of county solicitor to appear for State in Recorder's court and assist the State solicitor when requested; also to represent the city. The solicitor to be named in the bill and salary fixed, and thereafter the office to be elective.

"9. Intermediate sentences on criminals sentenced to county roads with commutation for good behavior, under the authority of the County Commissioners.

"10. Annexation of the northern part of Brunswick county, including all of Northwest and part of Town Creek townships."

City Attorney Herbert McClammy suggested that the county should also annex that part of Pender county lying between the Atlantic ocean and the Northeast branch of the Cape Fear river and the boundary line between Pender and Onslow counties. He said that this territory was formerly a part

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NEED OF AN INCINERATOR

Emphasized by Members of Council After Receiving Report From Dr. Nesbitt on Local Tuberculosis Situation.

The imperative need of an incinerator to destroy garbage and trash collected in the city from day to day, was emphasized by members of City Council yesterday morning, after the reading of a report from Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health, relative to the number of tuberculosis patients in Wilmington and the deaths that have occurred here from this disease in the past few years.

The reading of the report was listened to with more than ordinary interest and sevral members of Council expressed amazement that the tuberculosis situation in Wilmington is so serious as the statistics from the health department show it to be. In discussing the report, the city attorney advanced the theory that the spread of the disease among the colored people is due in a measure to the fact that so many of them pick over trash collected by the city and dumped into ravines on the outskirts of the city. Dr. Nesbitt agreed with this theory and this served to bring on a discussion of the importance of the installation of an incinerator which all members of Council now seem to favor. The report of Dr. Nesbitt follows:

"To the Council of the City of Wilmington:

"Gentlemen—In addition to the attached reports I desire to call your attention to the recurrence of a greater number of deaths among white infants than among the black. Of a total number of 40 deaths, 12 occurred in infants. Seven of these deaths were among white infants and but five among the black. I desire to submit this as still further evidence in refutation of the frequently heard statement that our high death rate in Wilmington is caused by the numerous deaths among colored infants. It is true that our high death rate in Wilmington depends very largely indeed upon the great number of deaths occurring among infants. The statistics show that during the past year 32 per cent. of the deaths occurring among infants were among white infants, and that 32.44 per cent of all deaths occurred among infants.

"An examination of our statistics shows that the death rate from consumption in 1910 was 167 per hundred thousand. This death rate increased in 1911 to 209.82. It still further increased in 1912 to 213.89. That these figures do not represent the absolute death rate from this disease is plain, when one considers that every white case of tuberculosis that can secure transportation and maintenance removes to a more suitable climate, and a large number of these cases remain there until they die. In this way they do not figure in the local death rate from tuberculosis. In 1910 43 persons died of consumption in this city. Sixteen of these were white and 27 colored. In 1911, 54 persons died of consumption in Wilmington, ten of whom were white and 50 colored. The total number of deaths from tuberculosis in all form in 1910 was 51, 18 of whom were white and 33 colored. In 1911, there were 63 deaths from this cause, 19 of whom were white and 44 colored. In 1912, there were 71 deaths, 15 white and 58 colored. The apparent decrease in the number of white deaths in 1912 may be attributed, in part, at least, to the fact that a majority of the white tuberculosis patients seek another climate as stated heretofore. A review of the death rates from tuberculosis since 1900 show that there has been no appreciable diminution in the past 12 years, and taking into consideration the increase in population, which is insufficiently considered under the rule adopted by the United States government, tuberculosis has showed a definite increase in frequency, especially during the past three years.

"Taking as a basis for computation the relation between the number of deaths and the number of cases as shown in the statistics from those cities in which there is a rigidly enforced law compelling the report of all cases of tuberculosis, it is shown that for every death from this disease there is an average of eight living cases. Thus we see that in 1910 there were 144 whites and 264 negroes in the city of Wilmington suffering from tuberculosis. In all 408 cases in the city. In 1911, there were 152 whites and 352 blacks, making a total of 504 cases. In 1912 there were 104 white cases and 464 black cases, making the total number of cases within the city 568.

Physicians Should Co operate.

"The method of combating this disease must rest primarily upon a complete knowledge of the existence and location of each case. This cannot be accomplished unless the citizens and physicians can be brought to a full realization of the necessity for reporting these cases to the Health Department as soon as discovered. The Health Department stands ready at all times to furnish instructive literature, disinfectants and every other assistance within our power to the afflicted and their families. This aid cannot be extended unless the cases are reported. When a death occurs we immediately proceed to fumigate and disinfect the rooms occupied by the tubercular patient. We are sometimes called upon to fumigate rooms and houses from which tubercular patients have been removed. Accepting the above stated number of cases which have occurred in the past three years, it is certain that we have served but a very small percentage of those having this dangerous disease. The loss of this form of protection is entirely the fault of those of the physicians of Wilmington who neglect or refuse to report cases of tuberculosis occurring in their practice.

"The most important source of infection with tuberculosis exists in offices and place of business in which tubercular people are employed and are forced to associate constantly with the uninfected. The next most important source of infection is among the negroes whose natural susceptibility and unhygienic living make them an easy prey to this disease. Infected negroes are often employed as domestic servants, and may, as nurses for infants, infect white children with this disease directly, as well as indirectly infecting the families of their employers through the medium of food, drink and personal contact.

"In dealing with the negroes and poor whites of the city, especial mention must be made of the work of the local Red Cross Society and its nurse, Annie Bentley. During the year of 1912 this nurse made 1,240 calls. Her work consists in numerous and varied forms of personal service to those afflicted with this disease. Through this society is supplied a large variety of both comforts and necessities. Foods and medicines are furnished and the patients and families are instructed in the care of tubercular patients and the prevention of the spread of infection. The same kind of service is performed by Miss Smith, the nurse employed by the Administering Circle of King's Daughters, under the auspices of the Associated Charities. The Red Cross Society and the King's Daughters have performed practically all of the prophylactic work that has been done against tuberculosis in this city since my incumbency. The Health Department has stood ready at all times to co-operate with these organizations and to furnish fumigation and disinfectants when and wherever necessary, but it is to these societies, especially the Red Cross Society, that the community owes its gratitude and support.

"Respectfully submitted.

"CHAS. T. NESBITT,
"Superintendent of Health."

At the conclusion of the reading of the report, Councilman B. C. Moore said that he did not know of anything that could be done by Council to relieve the situation except to aid the Red Cross Society in every way possible. He said that the statistics and conclusions indicated an alarming condition. While in Winston-Salem recently he ascertained that the number of persons infected with tuberculosis in that city had been decreased about one-half in the past few years by the city providing a dispensary together with the hearty co-operation of the people generally and the medical fraternity. Councilman Moore observed that in Wilmington that not even is the co-operation of the medical profession given.

City Attorney Herbert McClammy said that in his opinion the spread of the disease in Wilmington is due in a large measure to the fact that any number of negroes each day pick over the trash piles in search of some things that will be of use to them, but were of no service to the persons sending out the trash. A few days ago he observed a large number of negroes picking over the trash piles in the ravine near the Wynnewood Lumber Company. The negroes were picking up orange peels, rags, etc., which might have come from the homes of tuberculosis or diphtheria patients. He said that some ordinance should be passed prohibiting persons from picking over the trash piles.

Need of Incinerator.

This declaration of the city attorney, most heartily approved by Dr. Nesbitt, served as an entering wedge for Councilman B. C. Moore, of the Department of Public Safety, to get in some sledge hammer blows in favor of an incinerator, for which he has fought so hard against many odds for several months. Councilman Moore said that he felt like offering a resolution prohibiting the removal of the trash at all and asserted that if he had charge of the trash removal he would take the trash and dump it in front of the homes of Councilmen Perdew and P. Q. Moore, or some other citizens in the main part of the city, until the piles grew so tall that it would be ne-

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. George Horne, after a visit to friends in this city, have returned to their home in Rocky Mount.

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Mrs. B. S. Mills has returned from visiting friends at Durham, Spartanburg, S. C., and Laurinburg.

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Mrs. P. B. Manning left yesterday for Richmond, Va., where she will spend some time as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Borden.

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Her many friends will regret very much to learn of the illness of Mrs. Kate T. Cummings, at her home, No. 318 South Third street.

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An important meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held at the Colonial Inn tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to attend.

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The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will hold an important meeting this, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at No. 113 Nun street and all members are urged to attend.

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The Art Department of North Carolina Sorosis will meet at the home of the chairman, No. 422 Ann street, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The topic will be "American Portrait and Figure Painters."

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Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Hinton have removed into their handsome new home, 20th and Market street, Carolina Heights. They have one of the most beautiful and comfortable homes in the entire State.

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The regular monthly business meeting of North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the reading room of the Masonic Temple. The executive committee meets at 3:30, and every member is urged to be on time.

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This afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. R. Clark, No. 113 Walnut street, the W. C. T. U. will hold a social and business session. All the members and others interested in the cause of temperance, are invited to attend. Mrs. Clark is president of the organization.

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The B. Y. P. U. of Brooklyn Baptist church will be conducted tonight by Group No. 4, of which Mr. H. S. Strickland is captain. The hour is 8 o'clock. All members and others are cordially invited to attend. Mr. Lovelace, of Atlanta, field secretary of the B. Y. P. U., will also be present and will make a talk on the subject of B. Y. P. U. work.

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The reserved seat ticket sale for the Boys' Brigade Lyceum attraction tonight was the heaviest yesterday in the history of this course. The sale was for two entertainments and was exceedingly heavy for both, the rush beginning early and continuing all day. The sale will continue today until 6 o'clock at Dosher Bros.' A few choice seats are still left.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Geo. C. Royall, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday returning from a business trip to Whiteville, N. C.

—Mrs. C. W. Leighton is in the North to study millinery styles and purchase her Spring stock of hats and novelties.

—Mrs. Hattie Taylor Schiller left last night for New York to be gone three weeks to study the latest Parisian styles in ladies' hats and other novelties.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were A. A. Lynch, Laurinburg; Jno. T. Rivers, Polkton; R. F. Anderson, Fort Caswell; Mrs. W. L. Rice, Miss Elizabeth Rice, Whiteville; Miss Ashford, Clinton; E. B. Wright, Boardman.

—Arrivals at the Southern Hotel yesterday were J. M. Page, Rose Hill; A. D. Bowen, Harrell's Store; C. J. Bryant, Greensboro; V. P. Squires, East Arcadia; F. G. Hussey, S. L. Williams, Burgaw; C. A. Russ, Shallotte; G. F. Cain, Ruskin.

FUNERAL OF MRS. COLVIN.

Services Yesterday Afternoon at Home on Federal Point Road.

The funeral of Mrs. J. T. Colvin, whose death occurred Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bryan, on the Federal Point road, a few miles from the city, was held at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. T. Rogers, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. Interment was in the family burying ground. Mrs. Colvin was 29 years old and besides her parents she is survived by her husband, an infant son, and four brothers, Messrs. W. P., W. L., R. M. and S. L. Bryan, all of whom will have the tenderest sympathy of a great many friends.

Small Blaze at Southern Hotel

Fire was discovered in the linen closet on the third floor of the Southern Hotel yesterday morning about 2:45 and created some excitement among the guests, awakened from the depths of slumber, but it didn't last long. The firemen handled the blaze with chemicals and in a few moments it was all over. Practically all the stock of linens was destroyed, the loss, about $200, fully covered by insurance. If it wasn't the "two M's"—mice and matches—it is impossible to surmise the origin of the fire. A feature of the occasion was a newspaper man, clad in a pink nighty, who came hurtling down the fourth floor stairs like meteor. Told he would have time to get his clothes, he said he knew it but that he was tired of them, and in fact, had practically decided to get some new ones, anyway.

Interesting Realty Deal.

Yesterday ex-Judge E. K. Bryan bought as an investment, the residence property of Mr. James Kyle, at 214 Nun street. The price was $6,750 and the deal was made through the office of Mr. James Owen Reilly, real estate and insurance agent, at No. 118 Princess street. Mr. Kyle is going to Goldsboro to live, being cashier of the People's Bank, recently organized there.

NEED OF AN INCINERATOR

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cessary to tunnel in order to find the residences. Then, he said, the incinerator would be forthcoming in short order. He declared that the people on the outskirts were entitled to just as much protection in this regard as the people living in the central part of the city. If it is right to pile the trash at the doors of people living on the outskirts of the city, then it is right that it be placed at the doors of those living in the heart of the town, he said.

When Councilman Tiencken started to take issue with him, Councilman Moore asserted that if it had not been for Councilman Tiencken that the incinerator, the contract for which was given some months ago, would have been installed by this time. He said that he had been informed that Councilman Tiencken had told the local banks not to accept the notes given by the city to Decaire Incinerator Company to secure payment of the balance that would be due on the plant. According to the contract the city and county were to pay so much cash and the balance was to be paid in two or three years and it was understood that the Decaire people were to be given negotiable paper for the balance due. When they found out that the local banks did not care to handle the paper, the Decaire people wrote the city to this effect. Councilman Tiencken denied that he had had anything to say to the banks about not accepting the notes. Councilman Moore said that he had been so informed. Councilman Tiencken said that what he might have to say to the banks would have no weight as the men in charge of the local institutions are financiers of such ability that they could not be influenced by him or his department.

Councilman Moore asserted most positively that he proposed to see that the incinerator was installed and, that, too, within a very few months. There is a crying need for the plant, he said, the people want it and they must have it. Councilman Tiencken made the point that the Decaire Incinerator Company had accepted the contract to install the plant and they should be made to fulfill the contract or the certified check for $3,500 which is now held by the city should be declared forfeited. Councilman Moore said that he did not consider the city had complied with its part of the contract as the notes it proposed to give were not negotiable at the local banks. There seems to have been some misunderstanding among Council as to what the representative of the company said relative to the notes to cover the balance due. Some are under the impression that he did not use the word "negotiable", while others claim that he did. Anyway, that is where the trouble has been, the paper offered by the city was not considered negotiable, as the local banks would not handle the notes because they were long term and ran beyond the term of the present Council.

It was suggested the General Assembly be requested to pass an act giving the city the right to issue notes for the incinerator that will be negotiable. Councilman Tiencken expressed his approval of the idea, saying that if issuance in accordance with authority of legislative enactment the notes could more easily be disposed of, especially as they are to run longer than the term of the present Council. Councilman Moore asked Councilman Tiencken if this was not what he had told the local banks. Councilman Tiencken again asserted most positively that he had not tried to influence the local bankers one way or the other in the matter and said that while he would not get mad with his colleague he was strongly opposed to him trying to "pump" him in such a manner.

Councilman B. C. Moore suggested that the Council get in touch with the Decaire people and see if they will accept the notes if they are issued by legislative authority.

Mayor Smith called attention to a resolution drafted some time ago but never introduced in Council to the effect that the Mayor be instructed to write the Decaire Incinerator Company a letter and asked if they intend to comply with their contract.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, called attention to the fact that while the contract was signed by the city officials, it was never executed, as the officials of the Decaire Incinerator Company nexer affixed their signatures and returned the document. The limit for the Decaire people to sign the contract and return it was fixed at 10 days.

Councilman P. Q. Moore explained that he had voted against the purchase of an incinerator solely on the ground that he could not see where the money was coming from; that he realized the urgent need of such a plant, and now that it is proposed to have the Legislature authorize the issuance of negotiable notes, he will most heartily support the proposition.

Consideration of the incinerator matter was closed with the adoption of the following resolution:

"Whereas, this Council has hertofore made a contract with the Decaire Incinerator Company for the construction of an incinerator in accordance with the terms of a bid made by them, and,

"Whereas, the said company has failed to comply with the terms of said bid and of said contract, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Mayor be instructed to address a communication to the said company and ask if it is their intention to comply with their contract, and if so, when they will commence operations."

Dr. D. P. High With Dr. Underwood.

Dr. D. P. High, a native of this section of the State, but who for the past several years has been associated with one of South Carolina's leading dentists, has arrived in the city to be associated with Dr. J. T. Underwood, in the Solky building, North Front street. Dr. Underwood is to be out of the city some time, visiting Northern cities and perhaps will make a trip to Europe, and in his absence Dr. High will have entire charge of the dental parlors. Dr. High is an honor graduate of the University of Maryland and is thoroughly posted on all modern dental practices. Dr. Underwood knows him well and unhesitatingly recommends him to his clientele.

COUNCIL TABOOED THE PLAN

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of New Hanover and ought never to have been taken away from this county. Members of Council stated that they prefer to see what success they had in annexing part of Brunswick before taking up the other proposition.

The recommendation with regard to the Mayor and Council was the first under the head of "City Affairs". Action taken on this item is stated above.

The next recommendation was: "Annexation of Carolina Heights and Carolina Place, and territory south of the city, being north of the northern line of Greenfield Creek and pond as far east as Tenth street." It was suggested that the territory should extend east as far as 17th street, when Councilman B. C. Moore, who was a member of the joint committee, explained that the reason that the portion between 10th and 17th streets was not included was in order to leave just outside the city limits on the belt line some desirable factory sites. The city has no right to exempt corporations from taxation, but if manufacturers can secure factory sites just outside the city and receive all benefits and have no city taxes to pay it ought to be an inducement to locate here, it was pointed out. With this explanation the recommendation was adopted.

The next recommendation was: "Sale of park at Wrightsville, proceeds to be applied only for public improvements." This recommendation was amended by the Chamber of Commerce so as to provide for the sale of the park after the completion of the inter-coastal waterway to Wrightsville. It was further amended by Council so as to provide that the fund derived from the sale of the property is to be used only for park purposes.

The next: "Authority to mortgage public docks and wharves as a basis for bond issue for this improvement; also right to lease docks." Councilman Tiencken said he was opposed to the proposition to mortgage the public docks and wharves as a basis for bond issue for this improvement. Councilman B. C. Moore said that the idea of the committee was that the city cannot issue any more bonds until the tax valuation has been increased and as it is important that the wharf facilities be improved if the government work is to continue and Wilmington is to continue to grow as a port, that it had been decided by the joint committee that if the proposed $200,000 bond issue for terminal facilities is voted, backed up by a mortgage on the docks and wharves, bond dealers will not hesitate to purchase the bonds. Councilman Moore said that unless this plan is adopted he did not think the wharf facilities would be increased in the next ten years. No action on this provision was taken, but Council went on record as favoring an act allowing the municipality to lease its docks.

The recommendation that "Authority to contract a floating debt not to exceed $200,000, at rate of interest not to exceed 5 per cent. for a term not to exceed five years, for street improvements, sewerage and water as needed only; said debt to be free from taxation," was changed so as not to state the amount of interest.

The last recommendation was as follows:

"Authority to fix the due date for taxes as of December 1st, allowing a discount of 2 1-2 per cent. if paid on or before that day, 30 days of grace thereafter, and an imposition of 2 1-2 per cent. penalty if payment is made after January 1st, following."

Council went on record as against allowing a discount for payment of taxes by the date suggested, but decided to recommend that 2 per cent. interest be charged those who wait as late as February 1st to pay their taxes. It was suggested that Council probably has the right to impose this interest without special legislative enactment.

SEVERAL HUNDRED SIGN

Subscriptions to Stock in New Meat Market Secured Rapidly

Several hundred citizens have signed the subscription lists of the promoters of the new meat market and doubtless today will see the $500 asked for, made up in full. Each signer agrees to take $1 in stock in the enterprise, and just as soon as the $500 capital is pledged by 500 people, a meeting of these 500 will be called, to be held in the Court House, where steps will be taken to incorporate the company, following which a board of directors will be elected, officers named and the meat market established in the Front street market house.

Last night one of the lists, that of Mr. W. R. Appleberry, contained 265 names, and there are other lists out.

As stated, the purpose of the prject is to lower the cost of meat. It is proposed to rent a stall in the market, and supply meat at cost plus the expense of handling it.

This sort of co-operative enterprise is held up as the weapon to bring down high cost of living, and it is said that wherever the consumers of a community have gotten together and held together, they have been able to buy their supplies at greatly reduced prices.

In connection with the high prices of other articles of food, a citizen yesterday handed a Star man a clipping from The Packer, in which it was stated that cabbage, retailing here for 3 cents the pound, was selling for $2.50 a ton at the loading stations in New York State, that it was delivered in New York at from $6 to $7.50 a ton, and the citizen claimed it could be delivered in Wilmington at something like $12 a ton, or a little over a half cent a pound.

Couple From Newbern

Justice Bornemann, at his office on Princess street, yesterday had the pleasure of tieing the nuptial knot that bound the lives and fortunes of a Newbern couple, who ran over on the noon train for the express purpose of getting married. They were Mr. Ira C. Dixon and Miss Mary C. Walton. The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock and there were present only the necessary witnesses, Messrs. D. Frank Holloway and A. J. Marshall, who were passing and dropped in for one of the "judge's" unique weddings.

Today Is The Day

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BALDWIN'S BOND INCREASED.

Amputation Necessary in Case of Negro Woman He Shot.

The physicians in charge having found it necessary to amputate in the case of Mary Stewart, the negress whom W. G. Baldwin, merchant at Castle Haynes, shot in the leg last Saturday night, Sheriff Cowan, Deputy Sheriff Reynolds and Justice Harriss went to Castle Haynes yesterday afternoon and had Baldwin to give bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance next Monday morning in Justice Harriss' court. Baldwin was under bond in the sum of $500, and under a new warrant, charging assault with deadly weapon on the woman's husband, he was required to give another bond of similar amount. This he did, with Postmaster J. W. Winders, of Castle Haynes, as surety, making the total bond now $1,000.

The woman's leg was amputated yesterday afternoon at James Walker Memorial Hospital, whither she was carried shortly after the shooting took place at Castle Haynes. Her condition last night was considered quite serious.

The white man, it is said, attacked the negro Stewart in his store, after a dispute over an account the negro owed. Following this fight, the merchant took his shot gun and went to the negro's home. It was stated that Stewart saw him coming, jumped through a window and fled. In the house was another negro and Stewart's wife, and when the merchant entered, he found the debtor in the negro man, and in a struggle which followed, the story runs, the shotgun was accidentally discharged, the load taking effect in the woman's leg, inflicting an awful wound, the result of which is amputation.

MASS MEETING ON MAYORALTY

Citizens Opposed to Election of Mayor by Council Meet Tonight

The petitions calling for a mass meeting in the Court House tonight at 8:15, to protest against the election of Mayor by Council, have been freely signed, and it is pretty certain that a large number of people will attend the gathering. In addition to the Mayoralty question, it is not unlikely that other municipal matters will come up for discussion. The meeting will indicate in a pretty plain way what a considerable body of the citizenship thinks. Every citizen is invited to attend.

Griffith Plumbing Co.

Mr. D. L. T. Capps, of Norfolk, who returned to his home yesterday after spending a few days in the city, has effected a sale of his extensive plumbing business at 129 Market street, and in future the business will be known as the Griffith Plumbing Co., with Mr. J. B. Griffith as manager. Mr. Griffith has been in charge of the business since its establishment and will continue it along the same progressive lines as in the past.

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DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD

Number of Properties Change Hands, According to Yesterday's List

Following are the deeds filed for record yesterday:

Elizabeth A. Roykouff to J. A. C. Hatchell, for $10 and other considerations, lot on the north side of Cedar avenue, 210 feet east of Fourth street, 124x265 feet in size.

R. C. Swann and wife to Dorothea Montgomery, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of 17th street, 205 feet north of Market, 66 by 75 feet in size. The same property is transfered by R. A. Montgomery and wife to B. F. King, Jr., for $100 and other considerations.

James Kyle and wife to E. K. Bryan, for $6,250, lot on south side of Nun street, 194 feet east of Second, 29x132 feet in size.

L. W. Moore and wife to Julius A. Page and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lots 1 and 2, block 23, at northeastern corner of Pender and Wrightsville avenues.

J. T. King and wife to John R. Hanby and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of 15th street, at intersection of 15th and Princess, 48x78 feet in size.

J. T. King and wife to R. A. Williams, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of 15th street, 45 feet south of Princess, 40x78 feet in size.

Basketball at Brigade

Two splendid games of basketball were played at the Boys' Brigade armory last night in the Wednesday Night League between the teams of Fowler against Walton, and Gerdes against Applewhite. These were decidedly the best games ever played in this league and marked a great improvement in the work of all the teams. Applewhite experienced his first defeat of the season last night when Gerdes, backed up by his braves, went into the game and returned with his scalp dangling from his belt, the score being 18 to 15. Fowler's team put up a good game, but seemed unable to score when points meant victory and they went down in defeat before the onslaught of the warriors of Walton to the tune of 23 to 12. The goal-throwing of Fowler, J., Fergus, Register and the good work of Palmgren and of Montgomery, a new player drafted from Company C League, were features.

COURT AT WILSON

Judge Cline Rushing Things Along—Apartment House

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 5.—The Wilson Superior Court is in session this week and it is markedly different. Judge E. B. Cline, of Hickory, is on the bench and he is moving cases along with more than the usual celerity. In accordance with his announced system before the opening of the term court he is beginning the work of the day promptly at 9:30 and there is no unnecessary delay in the trial of the cases.

Dr. J. C. Grady, of Kenly, has purchased plat of ground and proposes to erect an apartment house. The plans will call for a four-story structure and the cost of the building will be about $25,000. Dr. Grady paid $4,000 for the lot. This will be the first apartment house in Wilson.

The physicians of the counties of Wilson, Wayne, Johnston, Greene, Nash, Halifax, Edgecombe and Northampton counties and members of the Fourth Councillor District Medical Society will meet at Rocky Mount February 11th. The programme was issued yesterday. Dr. W. H. Anderson, of Wilson, is second vice president. Dr. Henry Best, of Wilson, is on the programme for a paper.

Chief of Police Glover returned yesterday from Suffolk, Va., and brought back Hassell Joyner, a negro wanted here for murder. Joyner is charged with killing another negro in September, 1911. The reward of $200 was paid to George Battle, a negro of Suffolk, who apprehended Joyner.

EXAMINE ROCKEFELLER

Arrangements Completed for Securing Evidence Friday Afternoon

Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 5.—Arrangements have been completed for the examination of William Rockefeller Friday afternoon by members of the House Money Trust Committee at the Rockefeller apartments on Jekyll Island. Because of Mr. Rockefeller's aversion to publicity, it is said, all newspaper men will be barred from the island, which is private property. It is understood arrangements have been made for the government investigators to be cared for in the Rockefeller apartments during their stay on the island.

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ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.

Arson May be Added in Wake—Other Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5.—News reached here this morning of an assault and robbery committed last evening eight miles south of Raleigh on John Beasley, a well known farmer, by two tramps. Beasley was here yesterday and soon after leaving two men appealed to him to give them a lift on his wagon. He did so and when they reached a secluded place in the road the two attacked Beasley, beating him over the head until he was insensible. Then they robbed him of $40 he had with him and disappeared.

In the same section last night, two miles from Raleigh, the store of the Wake Mercantile Co., owned by Sion Williams and others, was burned down and it is believed that the place was first robbed and then set on fire. The two tramps who attacked and robbed Beasley are suspected of robbing and burning the store.

The Spencer Mountain Store and Brick Co., of Charlotte, is chartered with $100,000 capital authorized and $3,000 subscribed by F. S. Tucked, E. C. Marshall and N. A. Cooke; also the High Point Hospital (Inc.), High Point, capital $25,000 authorized and $8,000 subscribed by J. T. Burruss, G. F. Duncan and others; The Hayne Roller Mills Co., of Gastonia, capital $100,000 authorized and $50,000 subscribed by A. B. Rhyne and others, and The Standard Realty & Trust Co., of Henderson, capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by R. H. Hood and others.

An addition to Hotel Bland that will double its present capacity and consist of a duplicate five-story, fire-proof section alongside the present structure, corner Martin and Salisbury streets, is to be erected at once and be ready by early Fall. The present building, which was only completed and opened last Fall, has 80 rooms and the new section will have a like number and will have in addition the top floor given over to a special equipment for emergencies that will admit of storing away quite comfortably nearly 200 people in steamboat or Pullman style.

NO SALE OF A. & N. C.

Newbern People Opposed—Another Hookworm Campaign.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Feb. 5.—When the announcement was made several days ago that E. Carl Duncan, of Raleigh, had made Governor Craig and the General Assembly an offer to take over the stock owned by the State in the Atlantic & North Carolina Railway Company at a price of 75c on the dollar, there were many local citizens who at once entered their protest. Craven county owns 1,200 shares of stock and of course is naturally interested in what is to be done with the share owned by the State. Today the Craven County Board of Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting and the matter was brought up for discussion. Every member was opposed to the State disposing of its stock at less than par value. Resolutions were then drawn up and adopted opposing the sale of this stock. These resolutions will be taken to Raleigh and placed in the hands of Craven county's representatives who will be instructed to do all in their power to prohibit the sale of the stock by the State.

Craven county is to again have hookworm dispensaries. Several months ago Dr. C. F. Strosnider, a hookworm specialist, sent out by the State Department of Health, came here and conducted a six weeks free hookworm treatment. At that time several hundred people took the treatment and were cured. Recently Dr. Strosnider has been engaged in conducting a dispensary in Pamlico county and this has proven a complete success. The county commissioners have appropriated $250 to be used in the work here and the dispensaries will be opened at an early date.

—This afternoon at 4:30 there will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to consider advertising propositions for the city.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON GENERALLY QUIET WHEAT ON THE DOWN GRADE TREND OF STOCKS DOWNWARD

There Was a Little Spurt of Buying at the Opening, But Fluctuations Were Narrow—Close About Unchanged

New York, Feb. 5.—There was a little spurt of buying at the opening of the cotton market this morning, but trading was very quiet during the greater part of the day and fluctuations were correspondingly narrow, with the close quiet, net one point lower to three points higher. The market opened steady, at an advance of 1 to 3 points and sold 4 to 9 points net higher shortly after the call, in response to relatively firm cables, covering of shorts, a little local buying, and moderate support from some of the leading trade interests. The fact that July and October led the advance was taken by some as indicating that the chief demand was from shorts, as the outstanding interest is supposed to be larger in those deliveries than in near positions, and following rumors that leading bulls were reducing their lines, the buying quickly became less active. The market showed very little feature later in the day, with prices gradually sagging off under scattering liquidation and a few selling orders which may have been inspired by unfavorable spot advices from New Orleans and Memphis.

Spot closed quiet. Middling uplands 12.95; do. gulf, 13.20. No sales.

Futures closed quiet.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb	.....	.....	.....	12.35
Mar	12.32	12.36	12.32	12.32
Apr	.....	.....	.....	12.15
May	12.13	12.19	12.13	12.14
June	11.95	.....	.....	12.02
July	12.04	12.11	12.04	12.05
Aug	11.88	11.92	11.92	11.90
Sept	11.53	11.53	11.53	11.55
Oct	11.47	11.54	11.47	11.48
Dec	11.49	11.52	11.49	11.50

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 9,803; gross receipts, 9,803; sales, 703; stock, 277,657; coastwise, 1,300.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 318; gross receipts, 318; sales, 860; stock, 140,749.

Mobile—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 713; gross receipts, 741; sales, 300; stock, 24,829; coastwise, 28.

Savannah—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 3,473; gross receipts, 3,473; sales, 2,200; stock, 108,086; continent, 736; coastwise, 1,042.

Charleston—Nominal, 12¼; net receipts, 44; gross receipts, 44; sotck, 21,545; coastwise, 148.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 708; gross receipts, 708; stock, 18,211.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 636; gross receipts, 636; sales, 649; stock, 49,449; coastwise, 1,114.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12⅜; stock, 8,235.

New York—Quiet, 12.95; gross receipts, 1,638; stock, 135,962; coastwise, 1,538.

Boston—Quiet, 12.95; net receipts, 226; gross receipts, 3,825; stock, 21,461.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.20; gross receipts, 425; stock, 2,500.

Brunswick—Stock, 9,446; Great Britain, 3,304.

Port Arthur—Net receipts, 6,000; gross receipts, 6,000; continent, 6,000.

Texas City—Net receipts, 2,221; gross receipts, 2,221; stock, 42,658.

Aransas Pass—Stock, 994.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,755.

Tacoma—Net receipts, 3,831; gross receipts, 3,821; Japan, 3,831.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 27,973; Great Britain, 3,304; continent, 6,736; Japan, 3,831; stock, 861,738.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 99,022; Great Britain, 15,324; continent, 62,779; Japan, 9,786.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,956,083; Great Britain, 2,752,617; France, 867,091; continent, 2,455,432; Japan, 187,529; Mexico, 2,956.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12½; net receipts, 5,802; gross receipts, 5,802; shipments, 6,937; sales 349; stock, 144,262.

Augusta—Steady, 12 ; net receipts, 712; gross receipts, 712; shipments, 796; sales, 1,500; stock, 91,429.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 885; gross receipts, 2,495; shipments, 3,549; stock, 152,248; sales, 1,800.

St. Louis—Dull, 12¾; net receipts, 173; gross receipts, 1,631; shipments, 1,703; stock, 27,709.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,862; gross receipts, 1,862; shipments, 492; stock, 27,937.

Little Rock—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 565; gross receipts, 565; shipments, 234; stock, 41,330.

Total today—Net receipts, 9,999; gross receipts, 13,067; shipments, 13,911; sales, 3,649; stock, 424,915.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 5.—Spot cotton, moderate business done; prices firm. American middling fair, 744; good middling, 710; middling, 6.88; low middling, 6.70; good ordinary, 6.30; ordinary, 596.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 700 were for speculation and export, and included 7,700 American.

Receipts, 5,000 bales, including 3,000 American. Futures opened firm and closed quiet. February, 663; February and March, 6.61; March and April, 6.61; April and May, 6.50½; May and June, 6.58½; June and July, 6.56½; July and August, 6.53; August and September, 6.43; September and October, 6.29; October and November, 6.20½; November and December, 6.18; December and January, 6.17; January and February, 6.16.

LOVING CUP FOR M'COMBS.

Associates in Recent Campaign Honor Democratic Chairman.

New York, Feb. 5.—A gold loving cup was presented today to Chairman William F. McCombs, of the Democratic National Committee, by his associates in the recent campaign. The presentation speech was made by Norman E. Mack, whom Mr. McCombs succeeded as chairman. Henry Morgenthau spoke for the campaign committee and Martin J. Wade, National committeeman for Iowa, for the State committeemen.

In presenting the cup, Mr. Mack said that Chairman McComb's success in having his candidate made the convention nominee in Baltimore, made him the logical choice for chairman and added:

"This token will remind you of the great contest you waged so successfully and vigorously that came to the party in the last memorable contest in which you, as National chairman, elected a Democratic President, a Democratic Congress and Democratic Governors in more States than ever before in the history of the Democratic party."

Chairman McCombs, in thanking the committee, said he had resumed the practice of law in New York with "the inspiration of many delightful friendships that I have had the opportunity of forming among you and I hope that they will continue both in a personal and political way."

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Promise of Relief from Drought in India Turned Prices Lower—Corn Finished Off and Provisions Unchanged

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Rains in the Punjab, and promise of relief from drought in other parts of India, turned today's wheat prices down grade. The market, though firm at the close, was ⅛ to ¼ under last night.

Corn finished ⅜ to ½c. off; oats, at a decline of ⅛@¼ to ¼, and provisions, varying from 5c. down to an advance of 2½c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.10@1.12½; No. 2, hard, 92@96; No. 1, Northern, 92@92½; No. 2, do. 90@91½; No. 2, Spring, 89@90.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 51.

Oats—No. 2, white, 36½@37¼; standard, 34½@34¾.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 93½; July, 91⅛; September, 89⅞.

Corn—May, 53⅜; July, 53⅞; September, 54¾.

Oats—May, 34⅜; July, 34½; September, 34¼.

Pork—May, 19.37½@19.40; July, 19.32½.

Lard—May, 10.32½; July, 10.37½; September, 10.40@10.42½.

Ribs—May, 10.32½; July, 10.32; September, 10.40.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Viscaina (Br.), 1,370 tons, McArthur, Henry Whyte.

Str. Chimu (Br.), 2,281 tons, Cann, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 263 tons, Jons, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Granville R. Bacon, 339 tons, Bennett, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Richard Linthicum, 192 tons, Roberts, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. R. B. White, 411 tons, Southard, Mafitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 41½c.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.20.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm; $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 per barrel for dip; $4.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year:

Spirits turpentine, 46; rosin, $5.90; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	20
Rosin	25
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts same day last year, 7 barrels spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, 9¾.

Receipts, 708; same day last year, 1,091 bales.

Total receipts, since Sept. 1st, 305,326 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 416,813 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 5.)

CORN—Firm; 85 to 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.10 to $2.50; cow peas, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, very dull, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, no sale.

PORK—9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 24c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13@16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19@20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½@14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40@50c.; Spring chickens, 18@35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c. Eggs—Very dull, 18c.; no sale.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 5th.

Atlantic Coast Line—474 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—5 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin.

River—234 bales cotton.

Total—708 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 1.

Market—North Carolinas, weaker; Spanish and Virginias, steady.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine-picked, $1.00.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.25; machine picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine picked, 70c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., January 27th, 1913.

Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.30 per bushel; Jumbo Spanish, $1.25 per bushel; No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 7½c per b.; No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 5c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, strong. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c to 2¼c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 5.—Turpentine, firm; machine barrels, 46.

Rosin—Firm. Strained, common to good, 5.40 to 6.15.

Savannah, Feb. 5.—Turpentine, firm, at 42@42½; sales, 228; receipts, 71; shipments, 824; stock, 21,608.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 488; receipts, 688; shipments, 1,995; stocks, 125,915. Quote: A, B, 5.50@5.60; C, D, 5.75; E, 5.85; F, 5.95; G, 6.00; H, 6.05; I, 6.15; K, 6.60; M, 7.00; N, 7.05; W G, 7.10; W W, 7.15.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, February 5.—The cotton goods markets are steady, but less active. Worsted yarns are easier on some of the staple numbers. Novelty yarns rule very firm. Silks are in demand. Retailers are buying well in local houses.

Why is Sugar Sweet?
If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth but do dissolve in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic The Standard for 20 years. 50.
(Advertisement.)

Sentiment Was More Bearish Yesterday—Bear Traders Professed Confidence But Didn't Put Faith to Test

New York, Feb. 5.—Quotations of stocks drifted downward today in much the same deliberate way as on the previous days of the week. Sentiment was more bearish and although there were no developments of sufficient moment to bring about a decided change in market conditions, such new influences as were brought to bear happened to spread pessimistic feeling.

Disappointments at the failure of American Can directors to take action on the back dividend on the preferred stock, legal obstructions in the way of concluding the subway negotiations and unfavorable conditions in the copper trade, which were responsible for declines in stocks directly concerned and the heaviness in these shares spread to the general list, although the railroad stocks for a time resisted the movement. Bear traders, although professing increased confidence, did not put their faith to the test by venturing upon heavy operations. The amount of business continued small and the movement among the bulk of standard issues was narrow. Some of the specialties and a few of the high grade railroad stocks at times were lowered a point or more, giving the market, as a whole, a heavy tone. The copper group was the weak feature, the shares being sold on the break in the metal market in London and reports of unsettled conditions in the home market. Consumers were said to be holding back, pending publication this week of the copper producers' monthly statement. Declarations of a 5 per cent. quarterly dividend on American Tobacco, with 35 per cent. extra, caused the stock to recover its loss of over three points.

Bonds were irregular, with a lower trend. Total sales, par value, $2,300,000. United States 4s, coupon, and Panama 3s, coupon, advanced ⅝c. on call. Total sales stocks, 221,900 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	71⅝
American Agricultural	52⅝
American Beet Sugar	37½
American Can	39⅛
American Can, pfd	124⅝
American Car and Foundry	53
American Cotton Oil	50½
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	10¾
American Locomotive	39¼
American Smelting and Refining	72½
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	106⅜
American Sugar Refining	117¾
American Tel and Tel	131⅜
American Tobacco	283
Anaconda Mining Co	37½
Atchison	103⅜
Atchison, pfd	101¼
Atlantic Coast Line	129
Baltimore and Ohio	102
Bethlehem Steel	37½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90¼
Canadian Pacific	237½
Central Leather	20⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	77¼
Chicago Great Western	16⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	113½
Chicago and North Western	136
Colorado Fuel and Iron	37⅜
Consolidated Gas	137¾
Corn Products	15
Delaware and Hudson	162
Denver and Rio Grande	21
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	37
Distillers' Securities	19¼
Erie	30⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	47¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	39
General Electric	141⅞
Great Northern, pfd	128
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38½
Illinois Central	128
Interborough-Met	18⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	62⅜
Inter Harvester	110
Inter-Marine, pfd	18⅜
International Paper	11½
International Pump	15⅝
Kansas City Southern	26
Laclede Gas	103
Lehigh Valley	181½
Louisville and Nashville	138
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	140
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27⅛
Missouri Pacific	41
National Biscuit	119
National Lead	52
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	23
New York Central	108¼
New York, Ont. and Western	31½
Norfolk and Western	109⅝
North American	80
Northern Pacific	118⅞
Pacific Mail	29
Pennsylvania	119
People's Gas	111½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	100½
Pittsburg Coal	22½
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	161¼
Reading	164⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	27½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	87¼
Rock Island Co	24½
Rock Island Co., pfd	42½
St. Louis and San Francisco, 2nd pfd.	27¾
Seaboard Air Line	19¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	47
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	44
Southern Pacific	105½
Southern Railway	27
Southern Railway, pfd	79⅜
Tennessee Copper	33½
Texas and Pacific	20½
Union Pacific	159⅜
Union Pacific, pfd	80½
United States Realty	73⅜
United States Rubber	65½
United States Steel	64
United States Steel, pfd	108½
Utah Copper	53⅛
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	35½
Wabash	3½
Wabash, pfd	12¾
Western Maryland	44¼
Western Union	72
Westinghouse Electric	72¾
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7¾

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, February 5.—Flour—Dull.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2, red, 1.00½@1.11; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 1.00¾.

Corn—Easy, 57½.

Hides—Firm.

Leather—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; No. 7, Rio, 13¾; Santos, No. 4, 15½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 15¾@18, nominal.

Potatoes—Steady.

Cabbages—Dull; unchanged.

Freights—Barely steady; grain by steam to Liverpool, 3¼c.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher on the strength in crude and advance in lard, but prices had a set back under selling of refiners and profit taking. Closing prices were one higher to one net lower. Sales, 500 barrels. Prime crude, 5.20@5.33; do. Summer yellow, spot, 6.30@6.40. February, 6.32; March, 6.35; April, 6.32; May, June, July and August, 6.42; September, 6.44; prime Winter yellow, 6.40@7.00; for Summer white, 6.30@7.00.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 5.—Money on call, steady ¾@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 3. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3¾@4 per cent.; ninety days, 4@4¼; six months, 4¼. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent.; Sterling exchange, firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8345 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8765 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83; bar silver, 62⅝; Mexican dollars, 48½.

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(Advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

February 6, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37 degrees; at 8 P. M., 46 degrees; maximum, 55 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .66.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday; Friday, increasing cloudiness and not quite so cold.

Port Calendar—February 6.

Sun rises	7:05 A. M.
Sun sets	5:47 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 42 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	10:08	10:18	5:08	5:36
Southport	8:05	8:25	1:49	2:28
Masonboro Inlet	7:36	7:56	1:20	1:59

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

February 5, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	cloudy	32	28	.0
Asheville	clear	44	26	.0
Atlanta	clear	52	28	.0
Augusta	clear	58	34	.0
Birmingham	clear	54	28	.0
Boston	clear	28	16	.0
Charleston	clear	58	44	.0
Charlotte	clear	52	32	.0
Chicago	clear	12	-2	.0
Galveston	clear	56	50	.0
Jacksonville	clear	62	48	.0
Memphis	cloudy	38	30	.0
Mobile	clear	62	36	.0
Montgomery	clear	58	32	.0
New Orleans	clear	58	40	.0
New York	clear	26	20	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	16	16	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	20	12	.0
Raleigh	clear	50	32	.0
Savannah	clear	62	42	.0
Shreveport	clear	50	30	.0
St. Louis	clear	16	8	.0
Washington	clear	38	20	.0

REPORT ON HARVESTER TRUST

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pany in detail, pointing to the fact that, unlike other industries, the wholesale dealer is absent, the manufacturer selling directly to the retailer. Particular attention is paid to the practice of the company in entering into contract with retail dealers, establishing them as agencies for the sale of the company's products.

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President Taft now is being urged by counsel for the Harvester Company to withhold the details of the bureau's report from publication until the pending anti-trust suit against the corporation, instituted by Attorney General Wickersham, has been completed.

The President will make his decision when the report reaches him.

Much of the final data for the bureau's report was obtained from the testimony gathered by the government in the anti-trust suit which is being prosecuted under the immediate direction of Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to the attorney general.

The Department of Justice opened its records in this respect to the commissioner of corporations.

WORK ON INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Wilson Will Begin Today—Plans to Finish It in Two Weeks.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 5.—President-elect Wilson will begin work tomorrow on his inaugural address and plans to finish it in two weeks. Having devoted the first three days of the week entirely to State business the Governor planned to spend the remainder of it in seclusion, outlining the first document which he will present as President of the United States. He indicated that it would be brief.

It is likely that his first message to the extraordinary session of Congress to be convened shortly after the inauguration will be longer, containing specific recommendations for legislation. Just what these will be, Mr. Wilson will not decide until he gets to Washington.

The Governor spent the day for the most part with State officials. A delegation from the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey called to obtain his aid in procuring the passage of a bill which would give the Governor the right to remove delinquent officers. The Governor said he was in favor of such a measure.

Chicago, Feb. 5.—The trial of Jack Johnson on charges of violating the Mann White Slave Act, was set today for February 25th. Before announcing this date, Judge Carpenter, who probably will preside at the trial, overruled demurrers to six indictments.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE TAKE STAND TODAY

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had been broken off by a blow at Mrs. Beach's throat, the defense asked the witness if, in his opinion, it could have been broken in this manner.

Dr. Oertell said that he had made an experiment on the body of a negro with a similar knife, inflicting such a wound as had been made in Mrs. Beach's neck without damage to the knife.

The prosecutor began on the witness this way: "So you took a dead nigger and tried to break off the knife in his neck?"

"I did."

"Did he struggle?"

The answer was lost in the laughter that followed. Mr. Gunter then wanted to know if it would not be possible for a blade to be snapped off if the blow was not clean.

"It might, but the wound would be a jagged one," replied the witness.

The Beach family physician, Dr. C. D. Hall, testified that he was called to the Beach home by telephone between 9:30 and 10 o'clock. He said he found Mrs. Beach suffering from a three-inch wound in her throat, a superficial wound in the left breast and an abrasion on the left ear.

"Was the attitude of Mr. and Mrs. Beach toward each other one of affection?"

"Yes, Mr. Beach held her hand all the time I was dressing her wounds." Dr. Hall said that he saw Mrs. Beach before she was carried upstairs and that she told him that she had been attacked by a negro.

On cross-examination the prosecutor made inquiry as to the room in which the Beaches were sitting, according to Mrs. Beach's story to the doctor when she went to let the dogs out. Dr. Hall said they were sitting in the living room on the first floor, the entrance to which was but a few feet from the front door.

"Assuming then that Mr. Beach was sitting in the farthermost corner of the room," he was asked, "don't you think he could have heard a scuffle or scream in the front yard not more than 25 feet away?"

Witness replied that it would seem so.

The defense's last witness of the day, Dr. B. F. Wyman, a physician of 54 years' experience, expressed the opinion that a blow at the throat with the Beach pen knife could not have broken the blade, whether delivered from front or back. He admitted under cross-examination that if the blade was struck on the side it might snap off. The trial dragged along so slowly today that there were fewer predictions than usual tonight of a speedy termination. Some of the attorneys thought the case might be disposed of tomorrow, but other expressed the opinion that it would not reach the jury before the end of the week.

More light on the methods employed to investigate the assault upon Mrs. Frederick O. Beach was thrown during the examination of the prosecution's witnesses at the morning session of the Beach trial today.

Mayor Herbert E. Gyles, of Aiken, occupied the witness chair during the greater part of the session. He told of numerous conferences with the Beaches, one with Mrs. Beach within a few days after the assault. He said Mrs. Beach was still in bed suffering from the effects of the wound in her throat, but that she answered questions freely and made some suggestions.

The witness admitted that Beach gave him every assistance and proposed the employment of a negro detective to assist the white detective engaged on the case, sending him a check for the purpose. The mayor said the money never was used.

On the night of the assault Beach told Rural Policeman Holly, according to the testimony of the latter today, that Mrs. Beach had lost a pair of treasured earrings valued at $4,000 or $5,000. Subsequently the ear rings were located in the side yard in the Beach home and turned over to the mayor who examined them and declared that in his opinion they were paste.

Beach's diamond studded pen knife was an object of much interest and close scrutiny by the jury when it was offered in evidence.

CONGRESS IN BRIEF.

Proceedings in Senate and House Told in Paragraphs.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The day in Congress:

Senate.

Convened at noon.

Inter-State Commerce Committee deferred final action on House bill for physical valuation of railroads and set February 11th for bearing railroad interests.

Adopted concurrent resolution authorizing presentation of claim of Mexico for damage to Americans along the border.

Passed bill limiting appointment of army and navy officers to diplomatic and consular service to officers on retired list.

Senator Smith introduced amendment to Postoffice Appropriation bill to admit books and small nursery stock to parcel post.

Joint Congressional Committee completed official programme of inaugural ceremonies.

In formal statement to Senate, Senators Chilton and Watson denied all charges against legality of their election.

Adjourned at 4:13 P. M. until noon Thursday.

House.

Convened at noon.

Territories Committee listened to protests against restrictions surrounding development of Alaskan resources.

Expositions Committee favorably reported bill for delegation of Congressmen to attend unveiling of Jefferson memorial at St. Louis.

Recommendations that National banks be permitted to lend money on real estate made to Currency Reform Committee.

Effort to displace consideration of miscellaneous legislation on Wednesday calendar, with debate on District of Columbia Appropriation bill, failed.

Democrats agreed to caucus Saturday evening on battleship appropriation.

Adjourned at 6:35 P. M. until noon Thursday.

BULGARIANS LEAVE A TRAIL OF FIRE

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talja fortifications. On the other hand the retreat of the Bulgarian right wing and the burning of the town of Tchatalja are confirmed from various sources.

The object of the retirement of the Bulgarians apparently is to occupy lines further to the north and west in order to defeat any flanking movement which the superior Turkish mobility, thanks to their command of the Black sea, might permit. The Bulgarians are reported to have destroyed the bridges and culverts as they retreated and to otherwise have made the railroad unserviceable.

According to official information, fighting has occurred at Kavakli, near Gallipoli, the engagement lasting three hours.

Reports have been current for some time that the Turkish government purposes selling some of the crown jewels in order to supplement public subscription in aid of the imperial treasury. These reports have acquired some substantiation owing to the presence in Constantinople of prominent French jewelers.

Sloop Kills 300 Bulgars.

Vienna, Feb. 5.—A Constantinople dispatch describing the fighting in the Gallipoli peninsula says that the sloop Zoafi bombarded the Bulgarian positions at Mariphyto, killing 300 Bulgarians.

Turkish People Indifferent

London, Feb. 5.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a long uncensored dispatch from its correspondent, Ellis Ashmeade Bartlette, at Constantinople, in which he says the Turkish people are in such a state of misery and destitution as a result of the war that they are completely indifferent as to the fate of Adrianople.

"The cabinet is in a quandary," says the correspondent. "It knows that it will be compelled to cede Adrianople and is only seeking some means to save its face. It is said that the coup d'etat was only intended to occur after Kiamil Pasha surrendered Adrianople, but was precipitated by some mistake. Hence the difficulty the ministry now is in.

"There is not a cent in the treasury and there are no means of getting money until peace is concluded, and, meanwhile, the country is drifting to ruin and bankruptcy.

"A great anti-war demonstration occurred Sunday in front of the war office at which the Young Turks were publicly denounced as murderers and thieves. Mahmoud Schefket Pasha appeared on the balcony and tried to make a speech, but was greeted with opprobious epithets.

"The misery in the Turkisn camps is indescribable. It has been bitterly cold, with a heavy snow, the soldiers are ill-fed and badly sheltered. Smallpox, entric fever, dysentery and pneumonia have replaced Asiatic cholera.

"It is understood that the forces at Tchatalja have been reduced to 120,000, which is considered ample to defend the lines. Large reinforcements have been sent to Gallipoli, where there are now 70,000 men. There is talk of landing a force in the neighborhood of Rodosto, to outflank the Bulgarians, but such a scheme is impracticable. In the present state of the Turkish organization the army would starve the moment it attempted to leave the coast.

"From a military and economic standpoint the Turkish position is hopeless. Nothing can prevent even worse misfortunes except immediate acceptance of the inevitable."

NOTHING FOR EXPOSITION

Opponents of Appropriation Conduct Filibuster In House

Washington, Feb. 5.—Opponents of the bill to appropriate two million dollars for government participation in the Panama-Pacific International Exposition practically forestalled action at this session by a filibuster in the House tonight.

The House adjourned without acting on the measure, many members voting for adjournment, believing the vote would be taken next Wednesday. That day has been set aside, however, for the count of Presidential electoral votes and business in the House is so congested that it will be hardly possible to get the exposition bill up any other time.

Representatives Mann, Lenroot, Gardner, Collier and Sisson led the fight against the bill, arguing that no appropriation be made, because San Francisco won approval by Congress of its exposition by promising that the government would not have to spend a cent. Representative Lenroot declared that the provision for seven commissioners at $7,500 each a year for nearly four years "comes nearer to a piece of graft than anything I have been in the House for a long time."

Representative Heflin, of Alabama, chairman of the Exposition Committee, and other advocates of the bill insisted that since the United States had officially invited the nations of the world to praticipate in the exposition, it would humiliate itself by failing to send an exhibit of its own.

New York, Feb. 5.—Counsel for the government in the trial of A. L. Wisner and John J. Meyers, charged with fraudulent use of the mails in the promotion of California and Nevada oil and mining stocks, began their summing up today. The case probably will be given to the jury tomorrow.

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HEALTH IN ONSLOW.

Meeting of County Board Held Past Week—Recommendations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., Feb. 5.—Pursuant to adjournment, the County Board of Health for Onslow met in Dr. E. L. Cox's office on Tuesday. Members present were D. J. Sanders, chairman; Dr. E. L. Cox, Mayor A. G. Walton, Superintendent Walter M. Thompson. Dr. R. L. Daniels, county superintendent of health, being also present.

It being obligatory upon the chairman to appoint a quarantine officer, Chairman D. J. Sanders appointed County Superintendent of Health Daniels, of Swansboro. Dr. Cox read quite an interesting paper, saying that this was a progressive age, and that the people of the county must move forward along lines of public health and sanitation. He urged the inspection of the public schools by the health officer annually, and further urged that all public school houses and premises should be inspected before the opening of the schools, and that the public school committee should be required to hold a certificate from the county health officer, stating the proper sanitary conditions before such schools should be allowed to open, otherwise the highest demand of society, the school and the education of all the children would become a menace to public health and life.

Dr. Daniels, superintendent of health, stated with passionate regret that inadvertently, hurriedly leaving home he had forgotten the paper he had been requested to read, but would publish same in the county paper, which would carry out the spirit.

The board authorized and empowered the county superintendent of health so far as practicable, to carry out the provisions of the Public Health Laws of the State.

The board realizing that of the 5,000 school children in the county, that many are handicapped by eye, throat and ear troubles, to say nothing of the feeble minded, who are unable to cope with the normal child, and unless some steps are taken, must inevitably go forth to curse rather than bless their respective communities, and to become charges upon the county. And in view of the fact that it will be impossible to reach the four months schools during the present fiscal year, and being anxious to take steps along this line without delay, ordered that the county superintendent of health proceed at once to commence this work in the schools at Richlands, Jacksonville, Snead's Ferry and Swansboro. The board further ordered that the larger schools of the county having a term of not less than eight months, should be required to oil the school room floors with such preparation as may be recommended by the superintendent of health, at least twice during the session, at the beginning and middle of the term, and by so doing remove the danger to the health of the children, breathing the dust therefrom impregnated with death dealing germs.

The board called the attention of the Board of Education to the deplorable condition existing among certain schools in the county, and recommended that before the opening of these schools for the next fiscal school year, that suitable privies, such as will meet the demands of the school and the approval of the county superintendent of health, be built.

The board further desired to call the attention of all practicing physicians in the county, together with all householders, to Sections 17 and 18 of the compilation of Public Health Laws for North Carolina, which makes it a misdemeanor for any physician or householder, knowing of the presence of any contagious disease, and who fails to report or quarantine the same, subjecting such person to a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $50 in the discretion of the court.

PRESIDENT WOUNDED

Plot to Assassinate Manuel Arujo, of Salvador, Frustrated

San Salvador, Feb. 5.—An attempt was made last night to assassinate the President of Salvador, Dr. Manuel E. Arujo. The President was wounded several times, but none of the wounds is considered serious.

Several persons were involved in the athempt and the leader of the conspiracy was arrested. He is a Guatamalan who gave the name of Virgili E. Mulattillo. He arrived in this county only a few days ago.

Mullatillo made a confession in which he declared that the plot to assassinate President Arujo had been concocted at Guatamala City and that he came here a few days ago to carry out this mission.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 5.—After taking laudanum and powdered glass, slashing his wrist with a razor and shooting himself before the heart in an attempt at suicide, Gorden Flourney, secretary-treasurer of the Albany Cotton Mills, still lives. He is in a precarious condition. No reason for the act is known.

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DECISION IN EDMUND CASE

Jury Sustains Will of Late Col. S. A. Edmund—Townsend Lot Sold

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 5.—The Edmund case which began in Superior Court here Tuesday of last week came to a close last night, when the jury rendered its verdict sustaining the will. Some of the relatives of Col. Edmund were dissatisfied with the provisions of the will, claiming that he was incompetent to make a will at the time the instrument was drawn up, and brought suit to have it set aside. Able lawyers appeared on both sides and a large number of witnesses testified on both sides. Six days were required to take evidence and one day for the lawyers to speak and the judge to charge the jury. The case was given to the jury late in the evening and after getting supper, it only took them a few minutes to render their verdict, which is generally approved. The amount involved was probably $60,000.

The half-acre lot of land belonging to Mr. C. B. Townsend, situated on Elm street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, was sold Monday at public auction. The lot was cut into six lots, four of them 27x108 and two 54x108. The six lots brought $11,145. Another lot situated on Fourth street near the Thompson Hospital, 108x108, was also sold at auction Monday for $2,125.

W. B. Stansel, of Allenton, was brought to the Thompson Hospital this morning on the early train for treatment. Mr. Stansel is very feeble and it was thought best for him to spend a while in the hospital. He is now in his 80th year and one of the most highly esteemed and honored citizens in the county. He is a veteran of the Civil War, having lost a leg while in the service.

WILD WEST FEATURE.

Real Indians and Cowboys Want Place in Inaugural Parade.

Washington, Feb. 5.—"The Rough Rider" and "Wild West" features that marked the inaugural parade four years ago are to be repeated March 4th, it transpired today, when the inaugural committee received word that Maricopa county, Ariz., is to charter a train on which it will send an Indian band and 200 cowboy riders to take part in the parade. They are to bring paraphernalia to illustrate events and customs of the old frontier days. The Democratic committee of Maricoba also assured the inaugural committee that the "shooting irons" of the delegation would be left behind.

Applications for positions in the parade are arriving in such numbers that it will be at least a week or 10 days before the committee will be able to announce even the tentative organization of the line.

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